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COUNTY OFFICIALS BEGIN THEIR DUTIES.

Few Changes Are Made in the Clerkships in the Various Offices in the Court House. Officers Who Retire.

The newly elected county officials made their oaths before Prothonotary Willis G. Gordon Monday morning and are duly qualified to administer the duties of their various offices. Mr.

Willis G. Gordon of Towanda
Prothonotary

Gordon and his deputy made their oaths last week before the then prothonotary J. Andrew Wilt. Bonds were also filed Monday and everything is now in ship shape for business. The new officers were greeted by many friends and New Year's day was one of general congratulation and good feeling at the county's magnificent court house building.

There will be few new faces among the clerical forces. In the office of Willis G. Gordon, prothonotary, the new deputy is Perry F. Estell who

Charles P. Dewey of Gillett
Register and Recorder

comes to Towanda from Sayre where he was engaged in the insurance business. Mr. Estell was highly popular at Sayre and he made many friends here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Estell will board in Towanda for the present. Mr. Estell succeeds William G. Schrier who will practice law in the courts of Bradford county. Miss Marion Fellbush, who has made such a good record of efficiency in the prothonotary's office during the past, will be retained by Mr. Gordon. The

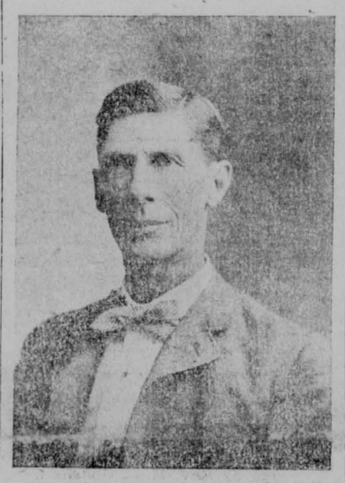
W. Frank Waters of Athens
County Treasurer

bonds of the prothonotary amount to $26,000.

Register and Recorder Charles P. Dewey will retain in his office Mrs. Mary Hoffman as deputy and Miss Grace Rogers as recording clerk. His daughter Blanche will also assist him. Mr. Dewey has rented the Dittrich house on York avenue just at the foot of Huston street. His family consists of his wife and four daughters. Mr. Dewey is a merchant at Gillett and polled a fine vote at the Republican primaries and at the polls. His bonds are $38,000.

Sheriff Job Griffin comes to Towanda from Athens township. He is the president of the Farmers' National bank of Athens and his large business experience should stand him in good stead in the sheriff's office. His daughter, Miss Mary Griffin, will come here and reside with Mr. Griffin at the jail. John H. Dean will retain his place as deputy under the new sheriff and he is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the office. Turnkey Jennings will also be retained at the jail. The Sheriff gives bonds in the sum of $25,000.

County Treasurer W. Frank Waters



Edson D. Harkness of Springfield
County Commissioner

will not be able to give his personal attention to his office on account of the condition of his eyes. But he has two fine assistants in the persons of A. C. Blackwell as deputy and Miss Ida K. Layton as clerk. Both acted under County Treasurer W. K. Marshall and are highly efficient and popular. Mr. Waters has to give bonds in the total sum of $155,000 in state and county.

The county commissioners for the next three years are Edson D. Harkness, who begins his second term, Langdon H. Marsh of Wyalusing and M. J. McNulty of Troy, another second termer. They should give the office a fine administration. F. R. Price of Towanda, who has been commissioners' clerk for the past six years, is

Langdon H. Marsh of Wyalusing
County Commissioner.

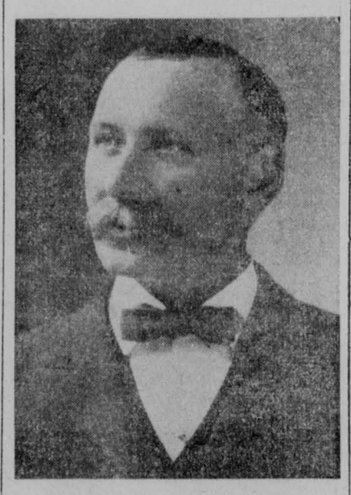
again chosen for the responsible place, Earle Stacey of Springfield is selected for the place made vacant by the retiring of W. G. Gordon to become prothonotary and Miss O. Louise Powell is also retained as clerk. Each county commissioner gives bonds in the sum of $5,000 and Mr. Prince gives bonds in the sum of $2,000. Mr. Stacey is a well known and popular school teacher and he will undoubtedly make a very efficient clerk.

The new county auditors are Alden D. Keyes of Columbia and Wilbur Gorham of Orwell, Republicans, and Geo. E. Lull of Sayre, Democrat. They will begin the work of auditing the accounts of the county at once. Dr. J. C. Lee of Herrick, a physician with a fine record at college and in practice is the new county coroner.

The Retiring Officers.

The men who now retire from the public service with their former office given are Sheriff S. F. Robinson, Prothonotary J. Andrew Wilt, Register and Recorder William J. McCabe, County Treasurer William K. Marshall, County Commissioner John D. Kinney, County Auditors H. A. Bosworth, R. T. Card and C. H. Donovan and County Coroner Guy C. Holcomb.

Mr. Robinson is cashier of the National bank of Athens and has devoted a greater portion of his time to that office of late, leaving the sheriff's office, except during the time of sales, in the charge of his efficient deputy, John H. Dean. Mr. Robinson leaves the office of sheriff with a splendid record of capability and popularity. He made an excellent man as a seller of property at sheriff's sale possessing good qualities as an auctioneer which are so necessary in getting money out of real estate. Every grand jury has commended the ad-



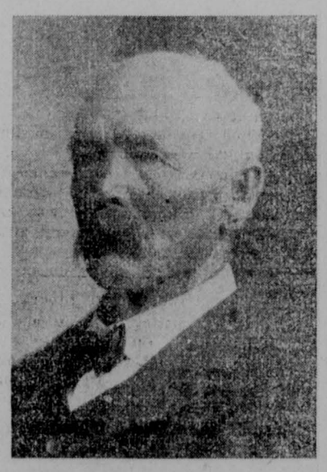
M. J. McNulty of Troy
County Commissioner.

ministration at the county jail and the prisoners themselves respect Mr. Robinson, his family, and Turnkey Jennings and his family. The sheriff's complete arrangements made at the disagreeable duty of the hanging of Bigler Johnson resulted in an execution that was absolutely devoid of those horrible accompaniments that often exist and he received commendation from all parts of this section on his performance of the duty that came to him during his office as sheriff. Should Mr. Robinson desire to take a more prominent place in the political affairs of the county he would find a large following ready to accept him

Dr. J. C. Lee of Herrick
County Coroner

as one of the leaders. He will move to Athens and he and his family will probably board for the present at the Hotel Stimpson.

Mr. Wilt has been prothonotary for two terms or six years and during that time has added greatly to his already large acquaintance and popularity around the county. His office has been conducted in an orderly and systematic manner and his successor will find things in good shape. Mr. Wilt, during the last year of his second term, was honored by the Grand Army men of this state by his selec-



Alden D. Keyes, of Columbia
County Auditor.

tion as grand department commander, a position of great honor and held by but one Bradford county man previously, C. T. Hull of Athens. Mr. Wilt will open a law office in Towanda for the practice of his profession.

William J. McCabe came to Towanda from North Rome to take the position of register and recorder. He has serv-

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WORK OF THE COURTS

Many Items of Interest Disposed of Recently.

VOTE ON ROAD TAX QUESTION.

Matter Will Be Presented to the Voters at the Elections in February in Several Townships—Athens State Road Case.

Judge A. C. Fanning has made a general order covering the matter of submitting to the voters of those townships making proper petition, the question of changing from the present system of working out road taxes to the money system, in accordance with the beneficial provisions of an act of the last legislature. This will be submitted to the voters of the townships applying, at the elections in February Thirty days' prior notice must be given in one county paper of general circulation in the respective townships and by at least 10 written or printed hand bills placed in the most conspicuous places in said township. The said publication and notice is to be given by the road commissioners of the townships or other parties interested The county comissioners are directed to have printed on the ballots for the February election the following: "Are you in favor of changing the system of taxation for working the public roads in blank township and abolishing the work tax therein." The word "Yes" with a blank space for a cross mark is to follow and one for "No" with blank space.

The result of said vote is to be certified by the election board of the respective townships to the road commissioners or supervisors who shall cause the same to be entered by the town clerk upon the records and also the court of quarter sessions of the county which will also make proper entry. The townships which have made application for the change are as follows: Columbia, Herrick, Springfield, Granville, Wyalusing, Ulster Wysox and Pike

Another Road Matter.

The court has made absolute the rule directing the commissioners of Athens township to make application to the state highway department for co-operation in the construction of about two miles of state road in that township. A big petition was made asking the road commissioners to make application for this road but two of the commissioners were not so disposed and so blocked the move. The order of the court will compel them to carry out the wishes of the taxpayers. L. T. Hoyt, Esq., represented the petitioners.

Habeas Corpus Suit.

In the suit of the Commonwealth ex. rel Angie Travis vs. Alma Parson over the custody of the latter's nine-year old daughter, the court ordered that until further notice the child shall be and remain in the custody of Angie Travis, the child's aunt, who resides in Towanda. The defendant lives in Binghamton and although she left the child in the care of her sister, Mrs Travis, she now desires the custody of her daughter.

In the surety of the peace case of the Commonwealth vs. George H. Kithcart, the defendant was directed to pay two-thirds of the record costs and enter into his own recognizance for the period of one year to keep the peace, and the prosecutor, Joseph M. Kithcart was ordered to pay one-third of the costs. Each side must pay its own witnesses. The parties live in Herrick township.

Diphtheria at Ulster.

There is an epidemic of diphtheria in Ulster township and upon petition the court has appointed Dr. A. S. Blair sanitary officer of Ulster independent school district, his compensation not to exceed $5 per month, and itemized weekly statements to be made to the secretary of the school board.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the suit of Eugene P. Slocum vs. Mary R. Belle Slocum.

During the year 1904, 88 divorces were filed and 61 granted and in 1904, 111 were filed and 66 granted. This is a big gain in the number asked for but a gain of only six in divorces.

Lehigh Valley Official Resigns.

John T. Keith, superintendent of the Buffalo division of the Lehigh Valley railroad, has resigned his position to take effect Jan. 1. He has accepted the superintendency of the Jeddo coal property of G. B. Markle & Co., the largest individual operators in the anthracite region. Mr. Keith was formerly superintendent of the Hazleton and Mahanoy division of the Lehigh Valley, with headquarters at Hazleton, but was promoted to the Buffalo division four years ago.

Dry Goods Stores to Close.

Beginning Jan. 2 all the Towanda dry goods stores will close at 6 o'clock each evening of the week days with the exception of Saturday until April 1. This will give the proprietors and clerks an opportunity to secure relaxation from their duties during the usually dull season of the year.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED TO CHARLEY JOHNSON.

Supreme Court Decides That Improper Evidence Was Admitted.

The state supreme court on Tuesday granted a new trial to Charles Johnson, who was convicted by the Bradford county court of murder in the first degree for killing his sister in law, Maggie B. Johnson, on Sept. 18, 1904, at her home at Macedonia. Bigler Johnson, brother of Charles, and husband of Maggie, was hanged on July 25 last for participation in the crime.

The new trial is ordered because the supreme court holds that the lower court permitted improper evidence to go before the jury. At the trial a statement by a third party was admitted in which Johnson was charged with the commission of the crime. Evidence was also admitted showing that bloody clothing had been found in the bank of a creek, a mile from the scene of the murder.

The supreme court, in discussing his evidence, says that it was improper because no connection was established between Johnson and the clothing. Chief Justice Mitchell filed a dissenting opinion.

The commonwealth at the trial charged that the Johnson family, numbering five persons, went to Mrs. Johnson's home and killed the woman and her little niece, Annie Benjamin. When it is charged that the house was fired to conceal the crime. Bigler pleaded guilty to second degree murder and this was raised by the court to first degree and Bigler was accordingly hanged. He alleged that Charles did the actual killing.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White of Lake Wesauking Celebrate It.

Friday of last week was the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Norman White of Lake Wesauking. On December 29, 1855, Norman White and Sarah A. Conklin were married by the Rev. E. T. Dutcher, and they were the first couple the reverend gentleman ever united. The golden wedding was happily celebrated at the aged couple's pleasant home at Lake Wesauking on Friday, and a large company of relatives, friends and well-wishers were present. A bountiful dinner was served at 1 o'clock to which about forty persons sat down. Mr. and Mrs. White have lived 47 years on the present homestead. They were the recipients of many rich and costly presents and a most enjoyable time was had. Mr. and Mrs. White have three sons—E. W. and H. N. White, of Towanda, and J. C. White who lives on the homestead farm.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Early Convention This Year to Be Held on February 1.

The Republican county committee was in session for ten minutes Tuesday afternoon—amply sufficient time to take care of the business at hand. Chairman J. Roy Lilley called the committee to order at 1:45 p. m., and 26 committeemen responded to roll call. William J. McCabe was re-elected secretary for 1906, and upon motion the convention for electing delegates to the state convention and for the selection of congressional conferees was fixed for February 1, the primaries to be held on January 27.

No other business came before the committee, and adjournment was taken at 1:55.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH.

Tunkhannock Young Man Leaps From Window in Philadelphia.

While suffering from melancholia, James Kittredge, 19 years old, of Tunkhannock, leaped from the second-story window of a hospital in Philadelphia, Monday and was instantly killed.

Kittredge had been in the hospital for two weeks. Monday morning he dressed himself and went to the bathroom. The window was locked, but he jumped through it, glass and all. When picked up on the pavement below, he was dead.

The remains will be taken to Tunkhannock for interment. Kittredge was a fine young man and was known in Towanda where he spent some time last summer.

Lost Much Blood.

While cutting wood at his house in Sheshequin on Thursday morning, John Maxwell severed an artery in his left leg and lost much blood before a physician could get the wound under control.

Death of Child.

The fifteen months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Travis died Mon- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Travis died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. The child had been in delicate health for some time. Funeral services were held Wednesday and the body taken to New Era for interment.

Rebuilding Mill.

The Baldwin lumber yard at Waverly, burned two weeks ago, is being rebuilt.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Man Towns Hereabouts.

TAKEN TO DANVILLE HOSPITAL

Michael Quinn, an Aged Resident of Sayre Is Insane— New Assistant Surgeon at the Hospital at Sayre— Wilkes-Barre's Centennial.

Over 200 teachers went on the Washington excursion from Williamsport last week.

Sayre merchants are closing their places of business at 6 o'clock in the evening until April 1.

The Lehigh Valley has declared a 2 per cent' dividend on its common stock, payable January 2.

Michael Quinn, an aged resident of Sayre, has been taken to the State asylum at Danville by the county commissioners.

The police at Carbondale are after a man in the Italian colony there who is accused of sending improper letters through the mails

Early on Thursday morning the grocery store of E. W. Mastellar, East of the Lehigh tracks in Sayre, was gutted by fire; no insurance.

The Morris Run mines are running now in the old fashioned way with Union labor—shipping daily from 1,500 to 2,000 tons of coal.—Advertiser.

Dr. Ernest Post of Tioga Center has been appointed junior assistant surgeon of the Robert Packer hospital, his term of service to commence January 1.

Wilkesbarre is preparing for its centennial celebration next Spring by purchasing the white arches and decorative pillars used in Old Home week at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Charity Dorman died at the home of her son-in-law, Levi Gortman at Sayre, on Saturday morning, aged 84 years. Interment will be made at Van Etten, N. Y.

On Christmas day Stephen Dibble and Miss Carrie Raymond an East Smithfield couple went to Waverly and were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. M. S. Godshall.

Early on Saturday morning thieves entered Bolton's gents' furnishing store at Sayre with a false key and stole about $100 worth of goods. The police are entirely at sea in the matter.

The Tioga Argus says: "C. F. Reynolds, of the Elkhorn, is at the front with a report of the earnings of eleven cows this season, which is $47 each, or something better than any other report up to date."

John O. Roberts, one of the best known residents of Newark Valley, and a prominent business man, died December 22 from stomach trouble. He was fifty-eight years old. His widow, two sons and two daughters survive.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Program of Sessions to Be Held at Iona Grange Hall.

A Farmers' Institute under the auspices of the state department of agriculture will be held at Iona Grange hall at West Franklin on Friday and Saturday of this week, Jan. 5 and 6. The local committee is Asa Stevens, chairman, D. E. Cole, J. S. Mott, F. L. Stockwell, H. C. Spencer; committee on music, H. C. Spencer. The program, which will be interspersed with music, is as follows:

Friday Afternoon—Address of Welcome, D. E. Cole; response, E. E. Chubbuck; "The Silo Throughout the Year," F. S. Barber; "Peach Culture," F. H. Funk; "Corn Seeding," J. H. Peachy.

Friday Evening, 7:30—"Commercial Orchard as a Business," J. H. Funk; "Country Schools," H. S. Putnam; "Echoes on the Farm," J. H. Peachy.

Saturday A. M.—9:30.

"Care of Stable Manure and how Best to Apply It," F. S. Barber; Pruning, Fertilizing and Thinning," J. H. Funk; "The Clover Crop and How to Grow It," J. H. Peachy.

Saturday, 1:30—"Spraying, How, When and What For," J. H. Funk; Breeding and Feeding the Pig," J. H. Peachy; "Seeding of Grass for Hay," F. S. Barber.

Saturday, 7:30—"Soil Improvement," J. H. Peachy; "Marketing Farm Crops." F. S. Barber; "Potato Culture," J. H. Funk.

An opportunity will be given to ask questions after each lecture. The ladies of Iona Grange will furnish meals.

HUNTING FATALITY.

William Maupin of Sayre Met Death on New Year's Day.

A holiday hunting party in the Ellistown woods New Year's afternoon came to a horrible finish. William Maupin, a Lehigh engineer from Sayre, was one of the party and stopped to rest upon a hugh rock. His gun slipped from his hand, the hammer struck the rock and the piece went off, sending the entire charge into his high, opening the femoral artery. One of his companions, George Stephens, stood near him and jumped and caught him as he fell. One of the party ran across and summoned Dr. W. M. Hilton, of Waverly, who is the coroner of Tioga county. The doctor drove quickly to the place, which is about six miles from Waverly. He examined the body and decided that death must have occurred within five minutes from the time the shot was fired. He took the sworn statement of Stephens and decided not to hold an inquest, giving a verdict that the shooting was purely accidental. The body was taken to the home of the deceased. He is survived by a wife and a little girl.

All Good Cows.

The herds of J. W. Tuttle and C. J. Eastabrooks of Orwell have been tested with tuberculin by Dr. L. G. Marshall and found to be free from tuberculosis or other disease.

D. T. EVANS

Last of the COATS

Have only a few Ladies' and Children's Coats left and to close will sell them

At Reduced Prices.

FURS.

We are prepared to give some splendid values on balance of our stock of furs.

D. T. EVANS

Pound for pound the mule will sell for more money than the horse, and pound for pound it is worth more.

The finest saddle animal we ever saw was a well bred and well trained iron gray mule. What that mule did not know and could not do no horse need try for.

Tobacco and cotton do for the southern soils in impoverishing them just what the growing of small grains and corn do for northern soils, only they get in their work quicker.

The cement crosswalk for city streets is supplanting all other kinds. It is cheap, durable, easily cleaned and every way satisfactory. The stone, brick and wooden crosswalks will have to go.

Rural mail carriers without exception speak in highest praise of the new method of dragging the dirt roads. Wherever the roads are thus treated the work in delivering the mail is greatly facilitated.

The rural mail service has produced some very radical economic and social changes. It has killed the city weekly newspaper; it has multiplied the number of small daily papers; it has seriously injured the trade of the country merchant; it has made farm life greatly more attractive and endurable.

Some men think if they seed their land down to timothy they thereby rest and renovate the soil. If timothy is removed from the field, either as hay or as a crop of seed, it drains on the fertility of the soil to as great an extent as any grain crop, but if the crop is pastured off the land is benefited. Timothy possesses no power to fertilize the soil as does clover. Seeding down with timothy will clean the land, but not enrich it.

The disk and the blue grass pasture should be better acquainted. Rough and harsh as its process may be, there is nothing the blue grass likes better than to be all torn up in the early spring with a disk. If the pasture is hidebound and weedy disk it. If you want to double its feeding capacity disk it, double disk it, then scatter a trifle of medium red clover seed and harrow it thoroughly, and you won't know the old pasture lot.

Inasmuch as the average boy wants to shoot something about as soon as he is weaned and as there is very much risk in allowing boys to use firearms, why would it not be a good plan to train them in the use of the bow and arrow and let them practice upon the sparrows, which might thus be so easily killed and which are becoming such a nuisance all over the country? Because they are unmolested these birds have become exceedingly tame and will permit any one to approach within four or five feet of them. A boy with a bow and a blunt headed arrow could soon become an expert in knocking them over and thus gratify his love of sport and desire to kill something and be doing some good to the country without risk to himself.

The bushel box is rapidly displacing the old fashioned barrel as a package for marketing apples. It has much to commend it. It compels a more honest packing of the fruit, not affording so much of a hiding place for culls. It dispenses with the expert services of a cooper in the making of it; it more nearly meets the requirements of the average family than does a barrel of fruit, while there is a very material gain in the matter of freight charges, there being no waste space in filling a car. We understand that the first cost is about the same as that of the barrel, and, not being greater, we look to see the apples of the future go to market in boxes rather than barrels. The fine condition in which the fruit growers of Colorado and Utah are putting their apples on the markets this season furnishes ample proof that the box is superior to the barrel.

Do you happen to have a field of wornout, unproductive land, a field which only gives you twenty bushels of oats or corn to the acre, and would you know the easiest and most practical method of restoring fertility to such a field and making it productive and profitable? The following has been done with very great success and is commended to our readers: First seed the land down to mammoth clover, the next year turn the crop under in September, then follow with a crop of corn and then with wheat, oats or barley. In this crop of small grain will be another good stand of clover, the product of the clover seed turned under. Follow the clover crop turned under again with another crop of corn. The result of this treatment will be that the first crop of corn will in all probability give you fifty instead of twenty bushels an acre, while the second crop will go sixty rather than fifty. This method of restoring wornout land is but little understood and rarely followed, but it is the one practical and sensible methods of accomplishing such a result. In no manner can poor land be made productive and fertile so easily and so cheaply as by following the suggestion above given.

Beekeeping always profitably follows the growing of alfalfa, as this plant is rich in bee food.

The state of Kansas produced last year 6,000,000 pounds of good butter and 18,000,000 pounds of poor butter which had to be renovated.

An acre of good blue grass pasture will make $8 worth of beef in a year. As this return can be secured at the nominal expense of salting the stock and looking after the fences, it makes such land worth at least $100 per acre.

There is a close alliance between fur coats and bank deposits, the gentlemen who wear these coats now being able to draw their checks in four figures. The time was, and not so very long ago, when they could not afford to buy a fur coat and when the only business they had with the bank was to secure if possible the extension of a loan at 10 per cent.

If one has land which he must rent, if such land is getting worn out and weedy, if cockle burs are a more thrifty crop than corn, the best thing to do is to get the land into grass, and, while the rent it will command as pasture will not be more than half what it would for cropping purposes, there is this to be considered—that grass will kill the weeds and gradually restore fertility to the soil.

When the electric arc light was first introduced it was assumed that for municipal illumination the higher up the lights were placed the better, and the first arc lights were placed in lofty towers. Experience proved this thing all wrong, and now the lights are placed near the surface of the ground, near to the people. This suggests that if a man desires to have his light shine he will best succeed by not elevating it too high.

If you want to get a breed of hens that won't want to put in the good part of the summer sitting get the Leghorns. If you want lots of eggs get Leghorns. If you expect to make much money from chicken meat do not get them. If you do not want the farm homestead, garden and orchard all stratched up do not get them, but just for egg production alone and where a large number of hens are kept and have to shift for themselves there is no breed equal to the Leghorn.

A friend recently tried to justify the growth of weeds in his cornfield on the ground that while they did not look good they still, when plowed under, returned to the soil an equivalent in humus for all other elements of fertility taken by them from the soil. This is a false reasoning. On the same ground there would be many people whose existence in the world could only be excused on the ground of the value of their remains for fertilizing material. The soil and the world are each the poorer for producing both the weeds and the worthless human.

Western banks show constantly increasing lines of deposits. It is interesting to trace out where this accumulating wealth originates. We find that it is mostly agricultural wealth, that it is farmers who own the stock of the bank, largely form the directory and whose money it is which forms the large line of deposits. Tracing out where and how they get this money, we find that the largest contributor is the hog, then the cow, then the steer, then the hen. We also find that the grain raiser and the grain seller only rarely has any bank deposits and that what he makes one year he is almost sure to lose the next.

A young farmer friend of ours recently married a city girl who was blissfully ignorant of everything pertaining to farm life. As she wished to be a helpmate to her husband in a large and practical way, she wisely decided to take a short course in agriculture at one of our western colleges, taking up work in domestic economy and the fundamental principles of horticulture and agriculture. Queer as this thing seems for a woman to do, it has resulted in making her a most enthusiastic and progressive woman, thoroughly in love and sympathy with all that pertains to successful work on the farm. It makes it pleasant for her husband also, who finds in her a willing helper and a valuable adviser at all times.

There is quite a difference of opinion among growers of clover as to the best manner in which to save the hay crop, which through the north has to be cut about the 1st of July, a season of heavy rainfall, the weather very often spoiling all the crop. It is claimed that if the clover is first well wilted and entirely free from outside moisture it may be placed in a mow with safety, the heating process curing it into a very fragrant and palatable food. We believe that if a haymow were built out of doors, a box, so to speak, with bottom and sides made as nearly air tight as possible, then the hay in the condition referred to packed in, being tramped down solid with a horse while filling and then the whole covered with some material to keep the rain out, clover hay of good quality could be thus secured.

We have never known a season when it was easier to secure a perfect quality of seed corn than the present one. All corn everywhere, no matter when planted, ripened perfectly and naturally. Because it is so good the temptation will be very great for men to depend upon their cribs for seed corn next year and run the risk of the destructive action of the frost upon the vitality of the corn. Millions of acres of corn land were this year cultivated only to grow a 60 per cent stand of corn, when with proper care it should have been 90 per cent. This difference of one-third represents the difference between profit and loss in the growing of this crop.

INSECT LIFE IN WINTER.

A boy friend asks us what becomes of all the insects during the winter. He says that he notices that as soon as the cold weather comes all kinds of bugs, beetles, flies, gnats and moths and all the creeping things disappear. He will find this a very interesting study. If he will look closely he will find that some forms of insect life perish with the cold weather and are propagated the next season by eggs which they have left. Other kinds, and this the larger part, remain dormant during the cold weather and may be found hibernating in all sorts of queer places—in piles of rubbish and cornstalks, under stones and boards, in cracks, in crevices, while many bore their way into the earth and remain frozen up solid during the winter. It is remarkable to notice the effect which a rise in the temperature will have on all forms of insect life. Let the mercury go up to 80 degrees during an early May day, and it seems to instantaneously release all forms of dormant insect life. Flies, bees, bugs and worms of all sorts may be noted full of life and business. If our boy friend will closely examine the apple trees and, in fact, most any kind of a tree closely with a glass he will find clusters of eggs cemented to the bark or in crevices of the wood which simply form the foundation for future swarms of insect life, and then if he will closely watch the few birds which spend the northern winter with us, the chickadee and the woodpeckers, he will find that these clusters of eggs form the principal food of these birds during the winter. If it were not for the valuable work done by these birds during this season of the year the fruit and grain growing interests of the country would simply be overwhelmed by a horde of insect pests. We do not know of a more interesting study for a bright boy than this one, and he will be astonished if he takes it up at the large number of strange and curious facts which he will discover.

PREACHERS AND POOR PICKING.

There are a great many poor little $400 preachers all over the country, good men and true, who think they have calls to the pulpit, but who exist on the ragged edge of poverty all their lives. These men should do something for themselves and their families besides just preaching, marrying folks and burying them. As they are usually attached to country churches, the best thing for them to do is to combine a little agriculture with their theological work, learn how to work the soil as well as how to interpret the divine decrees. Many a mighty good sermon can be picked up in a cornfield, an orchard or a garden. There is nothing in any manner derogatory to religion in mixing agriculture and theology. One-half, and the biggest half, of the living of the family of the country minister should and may easily be derived from his cows, his hens, his garden, but too many of them depend upon the free will offerings of Brother Jones or Deacon Smith for a supply, and in the giving of these things to the parson it sometimes happens that the good brethren think they in some way acquire a dispensation to do something off color the next day. Every country parson should be a farmer and a gardener in a small way. It would be good for his health, good for his family, good for his pocketbook.

LOW AND HIGH PRICED LAND.

It is worth noting that the high priced lands of Illinois and other sections of the west—land which sells for $150 and upward per acre—are almost invariably worked with the cow. In fact, there is no type of farming, save dairying, which will keep up the fertility of such land and enable it to pay a fair interest on its valuation. There is a lesson here worth heeding by the owners of lower priced lands, for if modern methods of dairying can be made profitable on high priced land they certainly can be applied with greater profit to lower priced lands. The dairy farm is always a productive farm, the soil becomes more and more fertile and all crops raised on it larger and more profitable. Dairying is the one business which will never be overdone in this country and affords the surest and safest way for a man to improve his farm and get on his feet financially. If a man has a poor farm and is in debt we know of no better way for him to get out of his trouble than to keep all the cows he can take good care of and raise as much poultry as possible. Doing this, he will soon get rid of his mortgage and double his crop yield. Thousands of men have done and are doing this very thing with almost uniform success.

THE RURAL MAIL SERVICE.

The rural route mail service, which has been generally extended so as to cover the entire agricultural territory of the country, is being operated by the government, as shown by the official report, at a loss to the government of about $12,000,000, and this fact is drawing out some criticism as to whether it is wise for the government to continue a service which from the nature of things can never be made self supporting. The government does so many other things which do not pay that this argument really possesses no merit. The service as now given is of such immeasurable benefit to the agricultural interests of the country, has so removed many of the objections to farm life, that any attempt to cut out this service would be met with the loudest and most unanimous roar ever heard in the country.

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MONROETON.

Mrs. C. L. Kenyon of Durbin, West Virginia, is spending a couple of weeks at her home here.

Miss Marguerite Lewis, of Towanda was the guest of Miss Lucie Drake last week.

Robert Lydon of Buffalo, spent last week with Ford Park and Leo Rockwell.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. F. Wanck.

Miss Ethel Van Loon entertained her young friends at her home last Saturday evening. Miss Mollie Mum played for the dancing.

Harry Child of Sayre, spent a few days here last week.

Miss Minnie Coolbaugh spent last Friday in Towanda with her aunt Mrs. M. E. Rosenfield.

Miss Ada Inscho, of Elmira, has been the guest of Mrs. Carl Summers.

An Epworth League Rally will be held Thursday afternoon and evening in the Methodist church Rev. A. F. E. Hall, D. D., of Troyville, will make the address in the evening.

Mrs. George Smalley entertained about twenty of the friends of her son Herbert Smalley, at their home last Friday evening. The evening was spent in progressive games and refreshments were served.

Miss Anna Cranmer is at her home in this place, after several months spent with her brother, Dr. Carl Cranmer at Islelin and at Durbin, W. Va.

The week of prayer will be observed in the Presbyterian church, beginning Monday evening, Jan. 8. On Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, the annual congregational meeting will be held in the church. A short program will be given and refreshments will be served, and it is hoped all members of the church and congregation will be present.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. Catherine Betts Terry died very suddenly at the residence of her son James Terry, of Evergreen, Saturday evening at 8:30, aged 77 years. She retired feeling as well as usual but died in a few moments of heart failure. She was born in Greene, Chenango county, N. Y., married John Terry who was born in England. They came to Albany township over 50 years ago. Her husband died years ago. To them were born nine children. Those surviving are: Charles, James, William, George, John and Mrs. Erastus Wilson all who reside in or near New Albany. She has 26 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren. She united with the church 65 years since and held her membership with the Christian church. She led an exemplary life, was a true mother and a good neighbor and leaves hosts of friends and acquaintances to mourn their loss. The funeral will be held Tuesday, with interment at New Era cemetery.

Rev. W. T. Fitzgerald and family spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald near Elmira.

The Baptist church gave a Christmas cantata, "Something New," Monday evening.

The Methodist church gave a miscellaneous program Saturday evening on the Christ child's birth and life.

GROVER.

Miss Frances Carpenter of Elmira is visiting Mrs. Lillian Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rockwell of Luthers Mills, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathburn last week.

Ray Shoemaker and sister have returned to Berrytown last week.

Miss Clara Decker returned to Monroeton Sunday.

Miss Bessie Fields of Elmira, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs Sadie Chealey of Granville is visiting Mrs. Joseph White.

Mrs. Lillian Rockwell returned from a two weeks' visit to Elmira on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Rathbun went Friday to Montour Falls to attend the funeral of the two children of Mrs. Houghton that were drowned last week.

John Denninger of Bucknell, left here Thursday to visit friends in Wesville, Tioga county.

Miss Blanche Crandle of New York visited Miss Myrtle Crandle last week.

Miss Susie McCarthy has returned home from a two weeks' visit to friends in Buffalo.

Miss Ethel De Mund, of Elmira visited friends here Sunday.

HOMET'S FERRY.

Mrs. Harriet Quick and Bessie Biles of Towanda spent over Christmas a Dr. Biles.

Smith & Ellsworth are doing a hustling business on their lumber tract here. Mrs. Schultz was shoping a Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. George Fargo of Vosburg visited at J. H. Denton's Saturday.

Miss Abbie Chamberlain of Wyalusing spent over Sunday at C. M. Hom et's.

Thersa Biles spent several days with her grandparents in Herrick, Mr. Angle being very feeble.

The Diamond Cure.

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LACEYVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tyler spent Tuesday at Athens.

Chas. Baker and Miss Mame Logan were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. W. Johnson on December 27.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Keeney died on Friday, Dec. 29.

Mrs. William N. Lacey of Sayre, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Gray, last week.

At the trustee sale of the A. D. Whitcomb property on Saturday, J. S. Minnos bought the homestead and lot on Franklin street, and the farm at Lockey Forest, and William F. Smith bought the lot corner Main and Thompson streets.

Miss Bertha Place, chief operator in the Bell telephone exchange of Montrose, visited relatives here the first of the week.

The Peter Possinger farm has been sold to a Mr. Vanderpool from near Towanda.

Edward Blakslee of Springville and Mrs. Emma Wood were married at her home here Jan. 1 by Rev. Dunmore. Pastor of the Baptist church, at 8 a. m. They left on the 9 o'clock train for a wedding trip to Nebraska. It is understood they will reside here on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J.. Comstock, who have been living in Berwick spent over Sunday at their home here.

ALBA.

Fred Jennings will have a public sale on Thursday, Jan. 4. The following week he moves his family to Binghamton where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Mary Ludress has so far improved in health that she has ventured to accompany her daughter, Mrs. George Crandall, to her home, in Clearfield.

Mrs. Charles Hull and little daughter Lorena, from East Springfield, Erie county, are visiting Mrs. M. L. Packard, Mrs. McWilliams and other friends.

Floyd Taylor, of Williamsport, came up to spend his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Case, and schoolmates. He was taken with a severe throat trouble. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor were sent for by the brother's orders. Floyd was able to go home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reynolds went to visit their son Robert of Philadelphia, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb of Philadelphia, returned to her parents' home to spend the holidays, at W. H. Titus.' Grace will spend the rest of the winter here.

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BURLINGTON.

Mrs. A. F. Gerould, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Jacob Vannoy and son, Wesley, spent the past week here. Mrs. Vannoy has been caring for her mother, Mrs. A. F. Gerould.

Harry Lent of Rochester spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lent.

Mrs. William Wright, in company with her daughter, Mrs. Murray Schoonn, of Codding, have been spending a few days with Binghamton friends.

Mrs. William Lewis and Mrs. B. B. McDonald spent a few days recently with their brother, Elmer Kendall, in Athens.

Mrs. Lottie Darling, of Iowa, who has been spending the past weeks with Mrs. Rebecca Stanton, has gone for a visit with friends in Delaware.

J. M. Dart spent the past week with friends in Kendaia, N. Y.

The day of old time revivals has not passed yet for the meetings still continue at Fairview with growing interest.

WARRENHAM.

Ralph Beardslee and family spent Christmas at S. D. Russell's in Windham.

Several families in this vicinity took their Christmas dinner at Andrew Lewing's.

The Presbyterian society made a wood bee for the church and minister a Thursday.

Mrs. T. M. Hubbard of Owego, and Miss Elizabeth Newman of New York City, spent Christmas with relatives here.

BLACK CREEK.

Miss Anna Byron spent the holidays with her parents at Wilmot.

Mrs. Fred Teeter and daughter Lea and Lora visited Mrs. Teeter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Emory, last week.

Miss Amanda Sherman is spending some time with her brother, Will Sherman.

Miss Lena Teter is visiting friends in Towanda, Herrickville and other places.

LAUREL HILL.

Mrs. George Weed is on the sick list.

Misses Crissie Fraley and Helen Nippard are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore at Towanda.

Lew Leonard had the misfortune to lose the ends of two fingers while pressing hay at Frank Flood's barn last Saturday.

Laurel Hill Grange No. 1161 elected the following officers last Tuesday night: Master, David Elsbree; overseer, Roy W. Weed; lecturer, Minnie Fraley; steward, Charles Crawn; assistant steward, L. J. Havens; chaplain, Mary Aldred; treasurer, Frank Wright; secretary, Claud Elsbree; gate keeper, Lee Keeler; Pomona, Helen Nippard; Flora, Matie Wright; Ceres, Lena Gerouds; lady assistant steward, Gertie Wright; organist, Bessie Elsbree; purchasing agent, F. R. West.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs Landmesser went to Athens last week to atend the weddi cousin, Miss Bradley, to Mr. LaBarre.

Harland Schoonover is visiting tives in Owego.

Gill McCrossin and Mrs. George Crossin went to Ocelo last week.

Miss Dora Platt of East Herrick is visiting her grandfather, Mr. D. S. Van Ness.

Mrs. B. S. Van Ness and daughter Edna visited her brother in Sayre the past week.

D. S. Van Ness and son Leon visited Spring Hill, Herrick and East Herrick the past week.

Charles Fargo and two sisters from Vosburg visited at H. W. Taylor's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall visited friends in Towanda over Sunday.

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8 07	4 53			Cold Spring		9 01	4	53
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8 52	5 32			Crandalltown		8 21	4	14
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	8 53			Trout "		10 50		

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

WOMAN KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Wellsboro Lady Met Violent Death on Christmas Night— Carnegie Will Help Catawissa Church in Buying Organ—Other Brief News Notes.

Early on Tuesday morning of this week fire practically destroyed the Exchange hotel at Uniontown, one of the leading hostelries of that city.

The house of Charles Chum, near Pittston, was dynaminted on Tuesday night, the job being attributed to the Black Hand society.

Mrs. D. Stuart Null, of Wellsboro, Pa., was killed Christmas night in a runaway accident. Her husband and Miss Emma Mathers, who accompanied her, were badly injured.

Professor Harris Spotts, principal of the Muncy Normal school, walked out of a bedroom window in his sleep at his home. His only injury was a sprained ankle.

In connection with the annual Christmas services of the Methodist Episcopal church at Catawissa, the pastor, Rev. R. M. Snyder, announced to his congregation as a Christmas gift the pledge of Andrew Carnegie for $1,250 toward the purchase of a pipe organ to cost $2,500.

Toddling into the house Christmas day with her doll in her arms, 2-year-old Minnie Gendie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gendie, of Hillsdale, near Sharon, had her head nearly torn from her shoulders by an explosion of a dynamite cartridge. She had walked to the stone quarries a short distance from the house, and there found a dynamite cap such as is used in blasting rocks. Childlike she placed it in her mouth, and as she entered the door she began biting the cap. The child was standing near the mother at the time, and the latter supposed she was chewing a piece of candy. There was an explosion, and the child, horribly mangled, fell dead.

State Health Commissioner Dixon has investigated the case of a child alleged to have died from lockjaw caused by vaccination in Lisbun, Cumberland county, and finds that the lockjaw came from a wound on the hand.

The mills of the Shenandoah Powder company, at Krebs station, blew up on Wednesday, shortly after the employes had left for dinner. No one was hurt, but had the explosion occured ten minutes earlier, the loss of life would probaly have been heavy. The monetary loss is about $15,000.

Between two hundred and three hundred coke ovens at Bennington, which were the property of the Webster Coal and Coke Company, but which has been idle for the past three years, have been purchased by the Cambria Iron Company, of Johnstown, and will soon be placed in operation.

John Russell, aged 5 years, of Mehoopany, died of cancer in Mercy Hospital, Wilkesbarre.

George Auman, a section foreman who resided near Pottsville, became so grief strcken over the death of his favorite daughter that he went to the cemetery where her body lay on Christmas afternoon, and, after reclining on her grave, exploded a stick of dynamite, tearing his body to atoms. He was about fifty years old and is survied by a widow and several children.

John P. S. Foust, aged 89 years, who was for 30 years professor of music in the Allentown College for Women, died Dec. 27. Prof. Foust was born in Philadelphia and was a personal friend of President Andrew Jackson. He was one of the oldest Masons in Pennsylvania.

One thousand dollars or the life of Mrs. Obici, wife of Joseph Obici, who conducts a fruit stand in Scranton, is the latest demand of the "Black Hand." This is the second letter received by the Obici family in the last month. The first letter was addressed to Obici, and the writer demanded $1,000 on the threat that Obici would lose his life if it was not paid. Obici did not pay and is still alive.

General Manager Frank Gilliman of the Scranton Railway company, it is believed will have charge of the new trolley system owned by the Clarks at Springfield, Ill.

Joe Rossa, a Scranton Italian was arrested carrying concealed weapons and a big revolver and sharp pointed shears were found upon him. He was fined $100.

The bodies of three Chinamen buried at Wilkebarre during the past few years, have been shipped to their native land.

A company has been organized at Scranton to grow mushrooms for the market; the abandoned chambers of a mine will be used.

The Alpha Phosphate works of Chester, have been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $30,000.

Preliminary work has been commenced on the great "Nile-like dam" that is to be built at McCall's Ferry on the Susquehanna, for the power company of that name. Within three months there will be 4,000 laborers employed on the work, and it will require three years to build the dam.

Edward L. Boger, whose remarkable case of ossification of the joints of the body, confining him to bed for 43 years, died Thursday morning at Allentown, aged 61 years. At the age of 17 he was taken ill with a rheumatic attack, and gradually his entire body became stiff and helpless.

Becoming insane by reason of an experience she underwent a year ago when locked in her Nazareth township school room by a snap lock outside, Miss Florence Young, the pretty daughter of Jacob Young, a prominent merchant, has had to be taken to a sanitarium. Miss Young, who is not yet 20, was teacher of the school, and the wind blew the door shut on her one Friday afternoon, and she remained a prisoner nearly two days, and was almost frozen and half starved.

Falling into a tub of boiling hot water in the kitchen during the absence of its mother, little three-year-old Mary Kovacks, of near Nazareth, was scalded to death.

John P. Epler, watchman at the Excelsior Brass Works, at Reading, tried to start a fire with a four-gallon can of benzine. The can exploded and he was so badly burned that he died. He was 70 years old.

Pittsburg business associates of Andrew Carnegie have been informed that the steel master will spend the remainder of the winter in Georgia, where he will devote his time to writing his autobiography.

Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon has received a report from his Schuylkill county medical inspector, Dr. Daniel Dechert, that twenty cases of smallpox had developed in Tamaua in the past forty-eight hours. Men, women and children have been stricken.

Pike county farmers have been obliged to resort to shotguns to thin out the great number of foxes that are robbing henneries.

Shenandoah welcomed the new year with a prolonged blast from a monster fire whistle, which will hereafter be used in that city instead of a bell.

A rattlesnake, tempted from its hiding place by Sunday's warm weather, was killed near Oil City.

At the extra session of the legislature, soon to assemble at Harrisburg, members from many of the rural counties will make a desperate fight against reapportionment. Bradford is one of the counties that will lose a representative by reapportionment.

Mrs. Burkholder, who has edited a paper at Newburg, Pa., for the past three years, has retired from the business, to give her undivided attention to home and husband.

Milton A. Morey, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Boyertown, has returned to that place after an absence of five years, part of which was spent in Mexico. He left Boyertown suddenly when his bank was compromised by some of his stock gambling, and returns now as no prosecution is to follow.

New Year's Day was celebrated at Danville by the largest mummers' parade in the town's history, nearly 1000 men being in line. There were many beautiful and unique costumes, and a large number of industries and business houses were represented by floats.

The year just closed has been the busiest one in the history of Chester county for the coroner's office. W. C. B. Gilmour, the incumbent, has investigated 184 cases. There have been four murders, eleven suicides and thirty railroad fatalities, and 146 deaths from other causes.

With a roar that was heard for several miles, more than one hundred thousand tons of solid rock, the whole face of a cliff two hundred feet high, was blown down at the Creveling stone quarries, near Bloomsburg shortly after midnight Jan. 1. The blast was the consummation of over a year's work by twenty-five men who had spent that time in undermining the cliff. The stone will be run through a crusher and used in road costruction.

Nicholos Logue, aged 35, a prominent Democratic politician of Altoona, was struck and killed by an express train late Monday afternoon at Cresson, while trying to get out of the way of another. The accident was witnessed by his wife and child. They had been spending the day at Carrolltown and had just alighted from the passenger coach of the branch train at Cresson to catch a train for home.

Dr. S. Andral Kilmer, of Binghamton, N. Y., the well known specialist for cancers, tumors, bunches, sores, ulcers, enlarged glands and all female and chronic diseases, will be in Waverly, Hotel Snyder, Wednesday, Jan. 17. This will be a grand opportunity for you to consult him personally near your own home free of charge. See large ad on page 6.

LADDSBURG.

Miss Julia Grant of East Canton is visiting her parents.

Miss Carmon Grant is visiting her uncle, Paul Jones, and aunt, Mrs. Eunice Underwood, at Towanda.

Miss Ora Fleming of Picture Rocks is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Kenyon, for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. S. L. Jackson last Wednesday; next meeting Jan. 10 with Mrs. J. G. Grant.

The Ladsburg Sunday school elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt., John F. Waltman; secretary, Mrs. Hazel D. Waltman; librarian, Harlen Miller; treasurer, Jos. W. Waltman; organist, Mrs. Jennie Miller.

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DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Jefferson Vannoy.

Jefferson Vannoy, died Dec. 20, at his home in Burlington after a long illness of complication of diseases, aged 67 years, 1 month and 15 days. He was well and favorably known in Western Bradford and a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Co. F, 11th P. V. Cavalry. In 1881 he was married to Miss Sarah E. Bloom, who with one daughter, Bursha Elizabeth Carmon, and a brother, Jacob R. Vannoy, of East Troy, survive him. Funeral services were held Dec. 23 at the West Burlington church, with interment in Hilton cemetery.

Benjamin C. Elsbree.

Benjamin C. Elsbree died at his home at Hornbrook on Sunday night at 8 o'clock, aged 84 years. Mr. Elsbree had been a resident of Hornbrook for many years. He was a man of industry and an excellent citizen. His occupation was farming and in this he was highly successful. He is survived by the widow, one son, W. S. Elsbree of Sheshequin, and one daughter Grace who lives at home. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 12 o'clock at the house at 1 o'clock at the Hornbrook church.

Nellie Hannon.

Miss Nellie Hannon died at the home of her father, John Hannon in Warren street, South Waverly, Wednesday night of last week of consumption. Besides her father she is survived by one brother, John and a sister, Alice. The funeral was held at St. John's church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Miss Hannon was for a number of years a teacher in the South Waverly schools. She was a young woman of fine character and her death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

John Taber.

John Taber died at his home at South Waverly, Dec. 24, after a long illness of dropsy. He was fifty-four years of age. He is survived by his widow, five daughters, Mrs. A. W. Reinhalter of Phgiladelphia, Mrs. E. Laugher of Ithaca, Mrs. I. E. Larnard, of Waverly, Myrtle and Ida Taber who live at home, and one son, Harry, also at home.

Miss Harriet Morley.

Miss Harriet Morley died of dropsy on Wednesday morning of last week in Burlington, at the age of 70 years. She is survived by one brother, G. H. Morley of Athens, at whose home the funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Morley lived nearly all her life at Greens Landing.

Edward Irving.

A sad death was that on Christmas morning of Edward, the seven years old son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Irving of Ulster township. The child was an exceptionally bright and lovable boy and was ill but a few days with diphtheria. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon.

Harold Edward Seafuse.

Harold Edward, adopted son of Smith and Mary Seafuse of Asylum, died from the effects of scarlet fever Thursday morning of last week at 6 o'clock, aged three years. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Daniel Boardman.

Mrs. Daniel Boardman died at her home in Rome on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock after three days' illness. She is survived by her husband. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

John Love.

John Love, father of Mrs. C. L. Dowd of Towanda, died on Dec. 20, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. V. Robbins, in Chicago.

Soap Wrappers Wanted.

Bring your Acme, Master, Marseilles and Lautz Naptha Soap wrappers and Snow Boy washing Powder fronts to the Noble block, No. 402 Main street, and exchange them for premiums. Store will remain until Jan. 17.

TERRYTOWN.

Guy Baker spent a part of last week in New York state.

Miss Effie Terry is visiting friends in Elmira.

B. A. Gibbs and family returned Saturday from a visit at Opposition.

L. J. Schoonover and family of Athens, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann are spending some time at Moxie.

Mrs. C. M. Vanauken entertained a party of childhen New Year's day in honor of her son's birthday.

The Mission circle will be entertained by Mrs. J. H. Schoonever next Friday evening. There will be refreshments and all will be welcome.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The Ladies' Aid society at John Wheaton's was well attended; proceeds, $11.60.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morgan and son Ray spent a couple of days last week at Sayre with the lady's sister, Mrs. Smithkors, who is moving from that place to Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melville are spending some time at Athens with their daughter, Mrs. L. Horton.

Grace Gustin is visiting at Binghamton.

BARCLAY.

The S. J. Little Lumber company have their stock of logs all skidded.

Ben Jackson has his sawmill ready to start.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Bademan of Laquin visited at W. R. Goodnough's Sunday.

French & Hess will haul the lumber from the Harris lot.

Quite a number from Laquin attended church here Sunday.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Monarch over pain.

MASONS INSTALL THEIR GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

George W. Kendrick, Jr., Now Leader of the Craft for Pennsylvania.

The ceremonial of installing the newly elected officers of the Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Pennsylvania, took place in the Grand Lodge room, Masonic Temple, Broad and Filbert streets, Philadelphia, on Wednesday of last week. George W. Kendrick, Jr., was elevated to the position of grand master, and the newly elected junior grand warden, William L. Gorgas, of Harrisburg, was inducted into his station. The other grand officers were advanced as a result of the annual election held several weeks ago.

Being St. John's Day, the first of the patron saints of Masons, there was an unusually large attendance of the members of the Grand Lodge, nearly every subordinate lodge in the State being represented, and many visitors also being present. After the annual reports were read by the retiring grand master, James W. Brown, and the other officers, the following officers-elect, who were chosen at the quarterly communication held early in the month, were installed:—

R. W. Grand Master—George W. Kendrick, Jr. R. W. Deputy Grand Master—George B. Orlady. R. W. Senior Grand Warden—George W. Guthrie. R. W. Grand Treasurer—Thomas R. Patton. R. W. Grand Secretary—William A. Sinn.

One of the features of the Grand Lodge meeting was the presentation to the retiring grand master of a past master's jewel of office, which was presented on behalf of the Grand Lodge by his successor in office, Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., the gavel which he used during his term of office, which was prestned on behalf of the Grand Lodge by the deputy grand master, George B. Orlady, and a magnificent loving cup in gold and silver, the presentation speech being made by the new senior grand warden, George W. Guthrie.

Among the appointments of district deputy grand masters is that of James Wilson Piatt, of Tunkhannock, for the counties of Bradford and Sullivan, and Lodges Nos. 248 and 263 in Wyoming county.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

R. D. Pruyne will move his family from their old home here to Luther's Mills the coming week.

The children and grandchildren of Russell and Ella Allen had a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haight on New Year's day.

Glenn Allen has returned from a trip to New Jersey.

Edna Melville of Burlington spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Strope.

The school teacher wishes to say that she has an ash pan kindly donated by a neighbor for her school stove and finds it very convenient.

J. F. Lampman entertained the Lampman family at a New Year's gathering.

Burton Carman is moving from the Charles Allen place to his father's farm near Luther's Mills.

R. E. Haight and Miss Effie Rogers of Athens visited at Frank Haight's over Sunday.

J. W. Nichols' people are entertaining their daughter and granddaughter from Athens.

H. H. Allen and family spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Allen at Bourne.

Mrs. Carrie Horan entertained her daughter and family from Big Pond, and son Frank and Master Leon from Towanda during the holiday week.

CAMPTOWN.

Miss Mertie Hammerly is spending a few weeks with her sister in Wyalusing.

Miss Adah Smith entertained a few friends at a musicale Friday evening.

Mrs. R. J. Fuller, who has been spending some time with her brother in Monroeton, has returned home.

The United Workers will meet Thursday with Mrs. A. C. Hammerly.

NEATH.

Married, Dec. 21, 1905, by Rev. W. E. Williams of Nichols, Buy B. Martin of West Warren, and Miss Grace Tyrrell of Neath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Matson spent part of last week with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyrrell. Her mother returned home with them.

John Bingham, who is working near Binghamton, has been visiting friends here the past week.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

POWELL.

Charles Seymour is spending a week with his brother in New York state.

Mrs. Anna Harris and children of Waverly visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilkins recently.

William French is spending a few weeks with his son.

Miss Cora Allen has returned home from Sayre.

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MILLION IN STRIKE FUND.

Printers and Their Employers Begin a Finish Fight.

New York, Jan. 2.—In the printers' strike the employers in nearly all the cities of this country and Canada declared a lockout, and the indications are that the contention will be fought to a finish, as each side has a strike fund of $500,000. The trouble does not affect the typesetters employed in the newspaper offices, because the forty-eight hour week has long been conceded to the printers in those places. Nearly all the independent printing establishments have also yielded to the new rule and many members of the United Typothetae have likewise granted the demands of the International Typographical union.

The situation in this city is not as bad as expected, and less than 1,000 printers are involved in the strike now on. One hundred and sixty large printing firms here, including members of the local Typothetae, have granted the demands made upon them by "Big Six," and only thirty-two shops are standing by the Typothetae.

Campaign on In Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The national eight hour workday of the printers' union was declared by that organization to be in effect in this city. The introduction of the new programme was not marked in this city by strikes of any magnitude, the bulk of the militant employers having anticipated the movement weeks ago by locking out their union men and continuing their shops with nonunion men.

M'CALL MAKES GOOD.

Gives New York Life the $235,000 Andy Hamilton Didn't Account For.

New York, Jan. 2.—Although neither John A. McCall nor any member of his family would discuss the matter, positive confirmation was obtained of the news that Mr. McCall had resigned the presidency of the New York Life Insurance company.

With it came information that Mr. McCall had already turned over to the company a check for $235,000 covering the moneys that Andrew Hamilton received in 1904 and which are as yet unaccounted for in detail. It was also learned that Alexander E. Orr would probably succeed Mr. McCall as president of the company.

Hunting the Snark.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Herbert E. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, will take the Missouri war on the Standard Oil trust to its headquarters and on Friday will take the depositions of the principal oil magnates in New York. John D. Rockefeller has evaded a subpoena, but H. H. Rogers, General Wade Hampton, John D. Archbold and others of the Standard Oil directors were served. They will be questioned about the organization of the company and its relations with subordinate companies, especially the Pierce Oil company, the Republic Oil company and the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

Revolt In Ecuador.

Washington, Jan. 2.—After a long period of quiet in Ecuador a revolutionary movement appears to have manifested itself there. The state department has learned that the trouble broke out at a place called Rio Bamba, but the nature or cause is not stated in the report, which comes from Guayaquil. Troops and policemen are reported to have joined the revolutionists, who are headed by Colonel Teran. Telegraphic communication beween Guayaquil and Quito, the capital, is somewhat interrupted.

Isthmian Canal Commission Meets.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The isthmian canal commission resumed work, taking up the various matters awaiting the action of the commission. In addition to matters to be initiated by the commission the acts of the executive committee are to be reviewed and ratified. Chairman Shonts and all the members of the commission except Governor Magoon were present. Governor Magoon will come to Washington upon the return of Chief Engineer Stevens, now here, to the canal zone.

Revolutionists Besiege Puerto Plata.

Cape Haytien, Haiti, Jan. 2.—A revolutionary force of Dominicans numbering about 250 men is, according to advices received here by messenger, camped in the Santiago-Puerto Plata road, Santo Domingo, and is besieging Puerto Plata. The revolutionists, it is added, occupy positions which prevent all ingress or egress from Puerto Plata except for American warships or persons under the protection of the foreign consuls.

Woman Who Earned $500,000 Marries.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Flora Davis of Shelbyville, known among traveling salesmen and wholesale dealers as the most successful business woman in the state and estimated to be worth $500,000, all of which she earned herself, was married to Harry Carson, a broker and real estate dealer.

Seven Foot Indian Dug Up.

Bridgeport, Jan. 2.—Parts of the skeleton of a genuine American were unearthed by workmen engaged in excavating for the Webster residence on Brooklawn avenue at that section of the old Spooner farm known as the Cedars. The skull and bones indicate a man seven feet in height.

No Reduction on Swiss Cheese.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt issued a proclamation conferring upon imports from Switzerland of argols, still wines, vermouth, brandies and works of art the reductions provided for in section 3 of the Dingley act.

La Follette Goes to Washington.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 2.—Senator and Mrs. La Follette left for Washington.

The Weather.

Cloudy and warmer, followed by rain; light west winds.

WYALUSING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory Keeler celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Monday. A reception was given by them at their home on Front street from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 in the evening. About 250 guests were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Keeler were assisted in receiving by their two sons and wives, V. Day Keeler of this place and John Jr., of LeRaysville, and also Mrs. Mary Kennedy of Merryall, who was a bridesmaid at their wedding in 1856. This is an usual occurrence. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room. Gold pieces were presented by the Masonic Lodge, to Mr. Keeler and also to Mrs. Keeler by the Fortinghtly club of which she is the President. This presentation was made by Mrs. N. A. Welles.

Irvin Stroud and sister, Miss Nellor Athens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Stroud the first of the week.

About fifteen members of the National Protective Legion of Sayre visited the Lodge here Monday night.

Born, Dec. 28, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown.

The "Musicale" society held a banquet last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. G. H. B. Terry. About 16 were present.

G. E. Chamberlain of St. Louis, has placed a monument of Barre granite in the cemetery in memory of his mother, Mrs. Clara Lewis Chamberlain. The work is being done by P. L. Sheufler of Towanda.

Miss Josephine Colt left last Saturday morning for East Orange, N. J. where she has accepted a position in an orphan's school.

Miss Bessie Slocum of New Haven, Conn., is spending a few days with relatives her.

Mrs. L. D. Leach of Auburn, N. Y. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Gaylord.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Ida B. Wood is visiting relatives in Wellsboro.

Mrs. A. T. Leonard is critically ill.

The Ladies' Aid of the Disciple church will meet with Mrs. Collins Wood next Thursday; the Aid of the M. E. church meets at Ernest Meeker's Friday.

Mrs. Ella Johnson and Mrs. Cora Myers of Binghamton are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Evens.

The social at the town hall Christmas evening was exceedingly pleasant and a large company enjoyed it.

Miss Bertha Waldron, who teaches in Boston, is home for vacation.

Word is received of the birth of another son to Mr. and Mrs. George Tracey in North Dakota.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

School opened here again on Tuesday after being closed two weeks on account of scarlet fefver and for the holidays.

The Ladies Aid society of this place meet on Friday, Jan. 5, at the opera house. All are cordially invited to attend dinner at 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

There are no new cases of scarlet fever—only two reported last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rockwell visited friends in LeRoy a few days this week.

MILAN.

Miss Ada Blackman of Wyalusing visited her friend, Alice Loomis, last week.

Miss Kate Wetmiller is visiting her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rowe of Athens visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eiffert, over Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Herrington of Naples, who has been caring for her father, returned home last week.

Mrs. Charles Page was admitted to the Packer hospital Dec. 26 and is doing nicely.

NORTH ORWELL.

Miss Emma Hill gave a party to a few friends Friday evening.

The Grange gave a novel and delightful entertainment Thursday evening. Songs, recitations, and music formed the literary part. A fish pond amused the younger ones. Sandwiches and coffee were served. A home-made candy counter furnished sweets and guesses were sold on a can of beans. Mr. and Mrs. Platt Osburn won the prizes for closest guessing. A handsome shaving cup, and a jewel box. A merry time was enjoyed by all.

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RIDGEBURY.

James Howe was called to Elmira on Friday by the illness of his mother.

Dr. G. M. Case and Dr. Frank Floyd of Elmira, on Thursday last performed a skillful operation on Mrs. Guy Halstead, removing her left eye. A tumor was found to have been the cause of her long suffering. She is greatly improved.

Harry Townsend is said to be ill of diphtheria at the home of Solomon Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lefler were called to Scranton to see her brother, Elmer White, who got seriously burned by a live wire.

Mrs. Charles Ide of Elmira, has been here to see her mother, Mrs. William Lefler, who has been ill.

WEST OVERTON.

Ely Chilson, who is working at Elmira, spent Christmas with his mother this place.

Jessie Acklerman has moved from the Wrightman house to a new shanty at their mill.

G. A. Campbell has contracted with C. R. Heavener to stack his mill.

John Cline, who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

Lewis Miller and wife of Standing Stone visited the past week at R. H. Warner's.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Stidd entertained a number of their friends and neighbors on Friday evening of last week in honor of Misses Clark and Dickinson. Light refreshments were served and all had a very pleasant evening.

Roy Kennedy started on Monday of this week for Coatesville, Pa.

Miss Maud Kennedy entertained the last week Robert Halpin of Connecticut.

FRANKLINDALE.

Rev. E. A. Hall, a former pastor of the M. E. church here, will conduct an Epworth League group meeting at Monroeton Thursday afternoon and evening of this week.

The local farmers' institute will be held at the grange hall at South Burlington instead of at this place as first advertised.

Mrs. Cyrus Dunn of Sayre, visited at C. T. Sickler's last week.

BENTLEY CREEK.

There will be a donation for Rev Carter, pastor of the Baptist church, at this place on Jan. 11 at the grange hall. All are cordially invited.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Raynor, a son, Dec. 19.

The Christmas tree at this place was a complete success.

RUMMERFIELD.

M. P. A. Lodge No. 231, of Rummerfield, will hold open meeting for installation of officers Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, in the I. O. O. F. hall at Rummerfield. All are cordially invited to attend. Will have good speaking. Doors open at 7:30.

CFB'U.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frutchy, Dec. 27, 1905, a son.

W. P. Wilson of Towanda and Eleanor Newell of Sleafield, visited at James Newell's on Sunday.

The Wonders of Smelling.

James Mitchell, who died in or about 1833 in the county of Narin, in Scotland, and was born blind on Nov. 11, 1795, recognized, says the World of Wonders, different persons by smelling. The famous Mr. Boyle mentions a blind man at Utrecht who could distinguish different metals by the different odors, and Martials records the case of a person named Mamurra who could tell by smelling whether copper was true Corinthian or not. Indian travelers have recorded that certain natives who habitually abstained from animal food have a sense of smelling which is so exquisitely delicate that they can tell from which well a vessel of water has been obtained. It has been related that by smell alone the negroes of the Antilles will detect the footsteps of a Frenchman from those of a negro. Marce Marci has left an account of a monk at Prague who could tell by smelling anything given to him who had last handled it. The guides who accompany travelers in the route from Aleppo to Babylon will tell by smelling the desert sand how near they are to the latter place.

Elisha Dyer Mayor of Providence.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 2.—Ex-Governor Elisha Dyer was inaugurated as the first Republican mayor of this city in eleven years.

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THEY SAW THE POINT.

The greatest truths are often taught by fables. The following apochryphal tale points the moral as effectively as though it were the story of an actual occurrence:

A congregation recently built a church, and thereby incurred an indebtedness of several thousand dollars. As time went on it became necessary to raise funds with which to liquidate the debt, and the merchants of the community were called upon to donate. They were asked, in fact, to donate liberally. The majority of them loosed their purse strings, with the result that in a short time nearly enough money was raised with which to pay the church incumbrance. One day the soliciting committee approached John Smith, a jeweler, and asked him to place his name on the subscription list with a fair sized amount written opposite his name. "I will give $5.00 if you will allow me to add something to the list," he replied. The permission was given and the following is what John Smith, jeweler wrote: "John Smith, $5.00; Sears Roebuck & Co., $0 00; Montgomery, Ward & Co., $0 00."

On the following Sunday morning the pastor of the church read the subscription list from the pulpit. The congregation saw the point, and since then the members of that particular church have done their buying at home and there has been as a consequence a decided slump in the mail order business.

DIRECT VOTE OF PEOPLE.

Governor Folk of Missouri believes in the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people. He says:

"The nearer a government can be brought to the peopole the purer and better that government will be.

"An important step in this direction would be the election of United States senators by the people. The demand for this reform is growing, and it is a question of only a little time before it will be accomplished.

"An amendment to the federal constitution, which provides for the election of senators by the legislatures can be made on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the states.

"Without any special effort in that direction many states have already made the request. The general assembly of Missouri, at the last session passed a resolution to this effect.

"I favor the election of senators by popular vote, and it is evident that this system will demonstrate that the chief representatives of the people in Congress will more nearly reflect the people's will."

A PASSLESS CROWD.

Capitol Hill was deserted Christmas, says a Harrisburg dispatch. All the heads of departments and their employes from various parts of the state went home Friday or Saturday to remain until Tuesday.

For the first time in the memory of anyone, the majority of these brought railroad tickets—all, in fact, except those holding annual passes, which do not expire until the close of the year. Applicants for trip passes were informed that the anti-pass order had taken effect already—"very sorry," etc., but nothing could be done.

Men who have been holding positions here for years and never had been near the ticket windows, had to march up to the little brass bars this time and deposit their hard cash. The pass question will at one and the same time take away a privilege from the politician and remove from his shoulders the job of getting passes for his clan and remove from his his shoulder-constituents.

The fearful riots throughout Russia with their consequent wounding and killing and the awful condition in which the lower classes are placed, is affording a prolific field for the Red Cross society. True to its principles the organization is pouring workers by the hundreds into the larger cities in hope of affording at least partial relief.

That revolution in Santo Domingo is occupying a heap of space in the newspapers, but it is not likely to prove serious menace to the peace of the world.

Governor Pennypacker began this week to write his message to the legislature which will meet on Jan. 15. The document will probably be brief.

THE STATE CONSTABULARY.

Superintendent Groome of the State Police has given out a statement in which he explains the duties of the constabulary and corrects several false impressions which have gone forth. He said:

"Those who have written about the constabulary have given the impression that it was organized in the interest of the mine owners and in some way to relieve them of some expense, especially in time of strike. There is nothing in the bill which created the constabulary to warrant such an interpretation of its purposes. The bill clearly states that the constabulary is to act as game and fish wardens and to police the State.

"Rangers are started out from Houston on various missions, and do not return to their posts for weeks. The Northwest mounted police are told to get after a lot of Indians who are on the rampage and they are often out for weeks at a time.

"The State constbulary is unlike either of these organizations. It will have its own barracks, and the men will have regular beats. Their duties will be more like the Tacony mounted police. They will give police protection to the rural districts.

"They are not like the Irian constabulary, because out of a force of 10,000 they have but 400 mounted men. Of course, with 200 men we cannot police all the rural districts of the state.

"I have chosen Wilkes-Barre, Reading, Grensburg and Punxsutawney for the four divisions. The men will have nothing to do with the policing of these towns. Their beats will begin outside the corporate limits and will extend over a circle of about twenty miles diameter or more—that is ten miles beyond the corporate limits. The Tacony police have nineteen mile beats.

The State constabulary will not be held in reserve for riot duty, nor has any arrangements been made, especially for dealing with strikes. The divisions have been placed where it is believed they are most needed, and not with a view of quick mobilization. It happens that they are all on the main lines of railroads, and could be transported within a few hours to any part of the State. They have a special advantage over corporation police, in that they can go anywhere in the state to prevent crime or arrest a criminal.

"Asked if it was the purpose to greatly enlarge the number so that all the rural districts of the State might have police protection, Captain Groome declared he knew nothing of the ultimate purpose.

"I am given 200 men with which to police the State," he said. "It is impossible to cover the entire State with that number of men, so I will cover thoroughly the sections which I think most need protection."

PURE FOOD FIGHT.

Despite the decision of Judge Porter, Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren will continue his pure food fight. Referring to the matter while in Harrisburg on official business a few days ago he said:

"The superior and supreme courts of Pennsylvania, as well as many common pleas judges, have ruled in a number of trials in which the same question as to the constitutionality of the act was involved, that it is constitutional."

Commissioner Warren quotes Judge Orlady of the superior court, Justice Mestrezat of the supreme court, Judge Patton of Armstrong and Judge Bell of Blair, who have ruled that the act is constitutional, and says that the decision of the Lawrence county court has not interferred materially with the enforcement of the pure food laws in other parts of the state.

Commissioner Warren has instructed the department attorney in Lawrence county, J. Norman Martin of New Castle, to take the proper legal action to have the case presented to the superior court of Pennsylvania at the earliest possible date.

"It is not at all surprising," said Commissioner Warren, "that attempts should be made to have the law declared unconstitutional. The rigid enforcement of certain acts of assembly has been costly to some large corporations and firms who were mulcted heavily for the sale of illegal food products, which is evident from the large amount of fines we have collected, and it is plain some of these defendants are determined to interfere with the proper enforcement of the law."

Rev. Father Murgas of Wilkes-Barre, who has already achieved fame and money by his wireless telegraph system, is again experimenting with the hope that he will be able to conduct messages through the ground as well as by air currents. He has now a hole 175 feet deep near his Wilkes-Barre tower, and will sink another at the Scranton one, and when that is done will make his tests, which will be in two weeks' time. He is not sanguine that there can be a transmission of messages by this method, but will not be satisfied until he can prove for himself whether it can be done or not.

Another immense steel trust corporation, to be known as the Republic Steel company, is being organized by Pittsburg iron interests.

Lost—find it with a small ad.

WHY THE DEFICIENCY?

The deficiency of $15,000,000 in the postoffice department for the current year, as all parties agree, is owing to the extension of rural delivery. When the rural delivery carriers were allowed to carry all kinds of packages on their own account, and thereby accommodate and serve the people along their routes, there was only a very small deficiency. And even this deficiency could have been avoided, if we had paid only a fair and just rate to the railroads for handling mail cars.

When the order was issued that rural carriers should not carry packages that were not stamped the government had to pay the carriers more money. We had largely taken away their usefulness by limiting the size of packages they should carry.

The law positively forbids any carrier delivering a package that weighs over four pounds, unless this package has come across the sea, in which case some foreign government has received the whole pay for carrying and delivering the package.

The reason there is a postoffice deficiency is because we have a Captain Kidd law to the effect that no package weighing over four pounds shall go through the mails.

There is a pleasantry to the effect that laws exist through the consent of the governed. This refusal on the part of the postoffice to carry a package weighing over four pounds is against the positive desire of most of the people. It is solely for the benefit and in the interests of the express companies; and is exactly on a par with a law that might forbid a man riding in his own wagon and defining what he should haul.

Who has the $15,000,000 deficit?

I will just say here that if you search Tom Platt, Sam Spooner and Chauncey Depew, you will find some goodly rolls of it.

The postoffice department exists for the people, we are told. The real fact is that to a great extent it exists for the railroads who handle the mail cars, and great care is also shown not to interfere with the express companies, which are owned by the same men who own the railroads.

Give up the parcel post and there will be no postoffice department deficit.

And the way to get the parcel post is to vote only for congressmen who are pledged in favor of it, and who remember that pledge in Washington, and use their influence to bring it about. The men who own the express companies are not bad men—they are very much like ourselves: If we had our tentacles upon the juicy graft we would not let go until we had to. Man justifies himself in everything he does, and so Brother Platt probably thinks that the express companies are celestial arrangements sent by Providence to serve the people.

Write your congressman and tell him that there would be no postoffice deficit if we had a parcel post similar to that now in use in Switzerland, England, Germany, and France.—Elbert Hubbard.

POSTAL IMPROVEMENTS.

In his annual report, First Assistant Postmaster-General Hitchcock has given new evidence of his earnestness in the work of improving the postal service of the United States. General Hitchcock says that the low salaries paid clerks in first and second-class postoffices is decreasing the standard of efficiency. It is impossible, he says, to induce efficient men to enter this branch of the service when the salary to begin with is but $600 a year, with no certainty of promotion for perhaps several years.

Mr. Hitchcock strongly recommends a discontinuance of the practice of installing postoffices in public buildings devoted in part to other branches of the government service. The best type of quarters for postoffices purposes, he says, is a single large room in a one-story building.

The system of renting boxes in postoffices is being completely revised, and a new schedule of uniform rents is to replace the present intricate methods.

Much embarrassment has been occasioned the postal authorities to provide emergency mail facilities in mining towns, and Mr. Hitchcock recommends an emergency appropriation of $75,000 to meet such requirements. A recommendation is made for extending the use of canceling machines.

There has been an increase of more than $18,000,000 in the amount of domestic and of more than $5,000,000 in the amount of foreign money orders issued during the year over the one preceding. Of the 53,000,000 orders issued during the year, but one in 166,260 was found to have been paid or repaid incorrectly. A new money order blank is to be introduced in the service before the close of the fiscal year, which is calculated to prevent fraud in raising the amount of the original order.

General Hitchcock is a tireless worker and has the interests of the postoffice department entirely at heart. There seems no question that his recommendations, that have resulted from a careful study of the system, will result in betterment of the postal facilities about the country and infuse new life into the hard-working employes of this important branch of the government service.

NEW COUNTY OFFICERS

(Continued from page 3.)

ed three years and given excellent satisfaction as has his efficient corps of assistants. Mr. McCabe has taken a prominent part in the counsels of the Republican organization in Bradford county and has been secretary of the Republican county committee of late. Mr. McCabe will continue his residence in Towanda for a few months at least and perhaps permanently.

John D. Kinney has made one of the best county commissioners that the county has ever had. He has brought to the office sane business methods and

Wilbur Gorham of Orwell
County Auditor

while he has favored economy along all lines, he has not been one of those who expect that Bradford county should pay less for its work than any other business institution and after all that is what a county administration is. Mr. Kinney is another popular man and one with much political strength. He has extensive business interests at Warren Centre, his home, and his time will be devoted to them hereafter. Mr. Kinney was first appointed to the office of county commissioner by Judge A. C. Fanning to fill the vacancy caused by the death of

George E. Lull of Sayre
County Auditor

Edward M. Pitcher. He was then elected for a term of three years. He was not a candidate again at the last Republican primaries.

While the work of the county auditors is all done in one month of each year Auditors Bosworth, of LeRaysville, Card of Troy and Donovan of Tuscarora have made friends at the county seat during their brief times of business here and have been conscientious and competent. Coroner Holcomb has had little work to do but his qualities as a physician have stood him in good stead when he was called upon. His most important work was done in connection with the exhuming of the remains of Maggie Benjamin Johnson and little Annie Benjamin at Macedonia and his testimony in court in regard to them.

Couldn't Get It.

In the writeup in this week's paper of the new county officers, pictures are given of all of them with the exception of Sheriff Job Griffin. This was not because this office did not make strenuous efforts to connect his likeness with paper and ink. Several letters were written to him and finally Mr. Griffin came in the office and said:

"Now I never had any picture and I don't believe I want to begin. I'm the black sheep in the crowd, anyway."

Mr. Griffin meant that he was the only Democratic candidate elected who was not expected to be.

Groom 70, Bride 59.

Benj. J. Smith and Rebecca E. Hancock, both of New Albany, Pa., were married at the home of P. W. Hancock at Binghamton Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock by Rev. James A. Hensey of the Centenary M. E. church. The groom was seventy years of age while the bride was fifty-nine.

Gone to New York.

Claude A. Thompson, Esq., a member of the Bradford county bar, left Monday for New York city where he has secured a position in the law office of Ferdinand Bullowa. Mr. Thompson has the energy and capability to succeed and should make good in the big city.

Laquin Church Dedication.

The Methodist Episcopal church at Laquin will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God Sunday, Jan. 7, 1906. Among the speakers for the day will be Revs. B. I. Ives, D. D., of Auburn, N. Y., H. B. Allen of Canton, and J. W. Webb, D. D., of Elmira. All are invited to attend.

KLINESTIVER—BALLENTINE.

Wedding of Note at East Smithfield on Dec. 27.

On Wednesday of last week about 50 of the East Smithfield friends gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Ballentine to witness the wedding of Miss Marie Florence Ballentine to Frederick Robert Klinestiver of Nebraska, Pa. The bride's father, assisted by Rev. W. S. Percey, of East Smithfield and R. B. Longwell of Rochester, officiated. The ceremony was unique as well as beautiful. It was a evening wedding, and the bride's three brothers, Gerould, Hartley and Everett, and a cousin, Punderson Rainey, of State College, carring white satin ribbon, entered the room and formed an aisle leading diagonally across the room to the altar.

The wedding party entered the room in the order arranged: the groom and his brother, Harry Klinestiver, leading the way, then Master Elwood Phrang, the little white robed page who carried the wedding ring in a bridal rose, followed by the bride and her sister Carrie with daybreak carnations, and last of all the officiating party. All marched up the aisle to the sweet strains of music coming from an adjacent room where the bride's cousin, Miss Grace Gerould, an accomplished pianist, of Sayre, played for the march, and very softly during the ceremony. The pale white light and the green background, sprinkled with artificial frost produced a very pleasing effect. The bride's dress was a white crepe de chine over silk, trimmed with silk insertion, shirred crepe de chine, chiffon all over lace and hand-made ruching. The bridesmaid wore a white organzine. The waist was covered with lace.

After the ceremony and wedding dinner the friends were delighted in looking at the presents which were very choice, and then enjoyed a real social hour while the couple were preparing for their departure, which took place amid copious showers of rice. Mr. Klinestiver is an industrious young man possessed of a high degree of business ability. He has been for several years in the employ of the Collins & Kreitler Lumber Co. of Forest county, Pa. He has been recently promoted to the place of foreman. After the wedding trip through Washington and points of interest in Florida and the south, Mr. and Mrs. Klinestiver will go to their home in Nebraska, Pa.

Takes Supt. Keith's Place.

R. W. Baxter, superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, will leave Wilkes-Barre on Sunday to make his home at Buffalo, where on Jan. 1 he will become superintendent of the Buffalo division. He will suceed superintendent Keith. The Buffalo division is more extensive than the Wyoming division, being one of the greatest railroad and shipping centres of the world and the terminal of many railroad and steamship lines. Mr. Baxter was formerly superintendent of the Pennsylvania division with headquarters at Sayre.

Sheldon—Billings.

Clarence Sheldon of Sayre and Miss Flossie Billings of South Waverly, were married by Rev. M. S. Godshall at the Methodist church parsonage on Wednesday evening of last week. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Billings in Pitney street.

Man Arrested for Murder.

Willis Crawford has been arrested and is held at Laporte under suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Mrs. Sarah Whitmire, near Muncy Valley recently. He maintains his innocence of the crime and claims he can establish a complete alibi.

Dropped Dead at a Fire.

William Ordiway, one of the supervisors of Chatham township, Tioga county, a man past 60 years of age, dropped dead Christmas evening while assisting in fighting a fire at Little Marsh. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

Grange Hall Dedication.

Iona Grange, No. 272, Patrons of Husbandry, will dedicate their new hall on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 1:30 p. m. Asa S. Stevens.

The Folly of Change.

A California judge told the following story: "Montana Jack, a highwayman I prosecuted and convicted while I was district attorney, was a great humorist. The day he received his sentence the judge asked him whether he had anything to say against sentence being passed upon him. Jack admitted that he had no protest to make, but that he would like to say a few words to the young men in the courtroom. Consent was given, and Jack spoke as follows:

"'Boys, my advice to you is to stick to whatever you are doin'. Don't change your occupation or you'll never get along in the world. Look at me. I was a successful burglar for years, never got caught and collared lots of dough. Then I turned highwayman and got caught in my first holdup. And here I am, all the result of changing my occupation. Whatever you are, boys, stick to it.'"—San Francisco Chronicle.

Harmless Necessary Evil.

The bridegroom is generally the most depressing feature of the modern wedding. If he is well off he is either bald, with a decided tendency to adipose tissue, or else of a pale, sandy type, with equally pale eyes and a retreating chin. In ordinary life he wears spectacles, which at the request of the bride he discards at the wedding, with the result that he stumbles over the last step leading from the chancel to the altar rails and is only saved from falling flat on his face by desperately clutching at the bride's bouquet.—Ladies' Field.

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TOWANDA, PA., JAN. 4, 1906.

C. A. Krise of Canton is seriously ill.

George B. Richards of Athens was in town Monday.

Born Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hawley, a son.

Born on Dec. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Abell of Wyalusing, a son.

Dr. J. W. Phillips of Binghamton performed 214 marriages last year.

Born Sunday night, to Superintendent and Mrs. Herbert S. Putnam, a daughter.

Both freight and passenger traffic is very light on the Lehigh Valley since Christmas.

Born on Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Travis of North Third street, a daughter.

George W. Manville has opened up a shooting gallery in his place on Main street.

Ira C. Aldrich has been an employe of the Tracy shoe factory for a period of 32 years.

Prof. Clark Snyder of Lewisburg, is the new vice-principal of the Troy borough schools.

Fay R. Sayles of Durbin, W. Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. S. Molyneaux, on State street.

Dr. J. T. Marsden has just installed two handsome cabinets in his dental parlors on Main street.

Mrs. Darwin Rockwell of Milan, has been admitted as a patient in the Packer hospital at Sayre.

Harvey Ingham of Waverly, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ingham, on Poplar street.

The Canton First Presbyterian church has extended a call to Rev. G. S. Wendrick of Springfield, Ohio.

Paul Price, the famous evangelist, will begin a series of services at the Baptist church at Canton on Jan. 7.

H. K. Mitchell, Esq., of Troy, master and examiner in divorce, held a hearing in the court house Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue of Buffalo, have been spending the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Adah Coates.

Raphael and Ruth Kessler entertained a few of their young friends at their home on Mix avenue Monday afternoon.

H. R. Whitcraft has retired from the management of the Wilkes-Barre News after a successful service of the past 20 months.

During the past year, 1,656 persons were arraigned before the recorder at Binghamton, of which number 149 were women.

Many Towanda families took their New Year's dinners at the various hotels and dining rooms were crowded in consequence.

Secretary John Kennedy of the New York State Railroad Commission, calls the proposed plan of the Erie to build trolleys a myth.

Olive Corby and Miss Edna Stevens both of Silvara, Pa., were married by Rev. George A. Briggs at the Baptist parsonage at Waverly Dec. 22.

A storm door has been built at the main entrance of the Mercur block which will prevent the strong draft through the upper part of the building.

Miss Florence E. Tague of Wilkes-Barre and Miss Sumyra G. Molyneaux of Pittston are visiting Miss Molyneaux's mother, Mrs. J. S. Molyneaux, on State street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and son, Paul, of Sayre, have returned home, after spending the week in Towanda with Mrs. Burtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown.

A new show window is being put in M. J. Long's grocery store on the north side. This will make a fine improvement and give needed room for the display of goods.

William Raymond of East Smithfield, and Miss Maggie Lantman of Burlington, were married by the Rev. M. S. Godshall at the Methodist parsonage at Waverly, Dec. 25.

The Ladies' Sewing society of Macedonia will serve a chicken pie supper at the home of F. E. Vanness on Friday evening, Jan. 12. Supper at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

Cornelius Lee McNamara and Hattie E. Connor, both of Towanda, were married by Rev. M. S. Godshall at the Methodist parsonage at Waverly, Dec. 27. On the same day Dr. Godshall married James R. Burns and Rosa Crisman, both of Meshoppen.

Well Known Ball Player Dead.

Jacob Newberry, a former member of the Triton baseball team of Tunkhanock, met death on Sunday morning at his home in Luzerne borough from asphyxiation. He was known to many here from skill displayed on the diamond.

Glen Springs Burned.

The Glen Springs hotel at Watkins, one of the oldest and most famous hostelries in this part of the State was destroyed by fire New Year's night causing a loss of $15,000. It was owned by Schmidt Brothers of Elmira.

Alexander—Huntley.

Charles Alexander and Mrs. Mary L. Huntley, both of Towanda, were married at the home of the former's son-in-law, Frank Rowe, on Bridge street Tuesday night by Rev. O. A. Houghton

SUCCESSFUL CHARITY BALL HELD IN ST. AGNES HALL.

Germania Band Furnished the Music for the Dancing.

The first charity ball given in Towanda in many years was held Friday night in St. Agnes hall and was highly successful, there being nearly 200 present. Probably the balls will be continued hereafter and they will undoubtedly grow more and more in favor. The hall never looked prettier than on this occasion with its decorations of evergreen, holly and red Christmas bells. The same general scheme was followed in the dining room where the refreshments were served.

Music was furnished by the Germania band and Leader Walker had a strong and well balanced organization out. The overture "Love's Lottery" by Edwards was played and for the grand march, which was led by E. L. Smith and Miss Elinor Smith, "Sword and Lance" was rendered. A program of 20 numbers followed the grand march and the band gave a fine repertoire of high class dance music.

The refreshments consisted of chicken salad, bread and butter, pickles and coffee. The various committees worked hard to make the affair the success that it was and are entitled to much credit for their sacrifice of time and labor for the worthy object of aiding the poor of the town during the months of winter. The committees were as follows:

On arrangements: Mrs. M. E. Lilley, Mrs. C. S. Fitch, Mrs. B. T. Hale, Mrs. R. A. Mercur.

On refreshments: Mrs. George B. Shores, Mrs. Elsie Means, Mrs. M. E. Lilley, Mrs. D. H. Turner, Mrs. E. F. Kizer, Mrs. Ed. Carter, Jr., Mrs. M. J. Long.

For soliciting: Mrs. Hugh McCabe, Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift, Mrs. Louis Piollet, Mrs. J. C. Piollet, Mrs. D. J. Sweet, Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. F. R. Prince.

On dishes: Mrs. E. P. Kester, Mrs. John Yeager.

On hall: Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. M. M. Spalding, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. D. M. Turner, Mrs. J. H. Parrott, Miss Charlotte Moore.

NEW TIME SCHEDULE.

Went into Effect on the Lehigh Valley Sunday—Poor Connections.

A new time table became effective on the Lehigh Valley last Sunday, when trains 2 and 7 were removed from the schedule; the former goes south in the night without stopping at Towanda, and the latter is the west bound afternoon train at 4:30. The 3:02 afternoon train west now runs by way of Ithaca on the new schedule, and reach Buffalo too late to connect with the Lake Shore, the Michigan Central or the Wabash trains for the west in the early evening.

And as Towanda is too insignificant a place to warrant the stopping of the west bound Diamond here, Towanda people will be obliged to start west at three o'clock, and wait in Buffalo until the Diamond gets there—as the Diamond makes the western connection about 10 in the evening.

Towanda people, however, who want to get west at earlier hours than the Lehigh Valley provides, can take train 1 to Waverly, and by changing to the Erie or Lackawanna reach Buffalo a long ways ahead of the Lehigh Valley express, and catch western trains that will land them in Chicago hours ahead of the Lehigh connections.

These are the only changes affecting Towanda, except that train 20, east bound at 11:02 p. m., will carry sleeping car passengers only, with Pullman cars for New York.

Out of Our Own Shop.

In referring to Harry E. Post, pressman with Towanda Printing company, who put the black eye on Woodruff, the man who burglarized the Macfarlane house, that mark leading to the burglar's identification, the Afton (N. Y.) Enterprise, where Mr. Post formerly worked says: "Mr. Post served his apprenticeship in the Enterprise office and is well known here. It seems he is not only a good printer but a nervy, alround handy man, and particularly so with his 'fins.'"

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DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY DANCE.

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Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift gave a most delightful daance and german Wednesday in Mantua hall in honor of the fifteenth birthday of her son J. Jay Vandergrift, II. It was perhaps the most elaborate in all of its appointments of any private entertainment of a similar character given in the town, and was attended by fully 100 young people. No married people were invited, except the chaperones who were Mrs. Vandergrift, Mrs. Louis Piollet and Mrs. J. C. Piollet.

The hall was literally transformed, being lavishly decorated with evergreen, and holly with red Christmas bells hung upon ropes of evergreen. White curtains were at the windows, and a white screen decorated with holly concealed Oppenheim's Wilkesbarre orchestra of six pieces which played a splendid program of music for the dancing.

A program of 12 numbers was danced before supper, which was an elaborate course lunch served by Mrs. Shores of the New Park hotel. After the supper the german of three favor numbers was danced, led by Carl Allen and Miss Young of Williamsport. The favors for the ladies were silver hatpins, sachet bags and silver novelties; the favors for the gentlemen were silver pencils, memorandum books and stick pins. The favor tables at either end of the hall were presided over by Mrs. John C. Piollet and Mrs. Louis Piollet. At the conclusion of the german confetti was thrown, bringing the affair to a merry conclusion.

A feature of the refreshments was the cutting of a large birthday cake which contained a sealed ring. Lewis Moscrip got this in the piece of cake which he received. Fruit punch was served during the evening. In the gentleman's dressing room a valet was in attendance and cigars and cigarettes were provided, and a maid was in attendance in the ladies' dressing room.

Among many guests from out of town were Carl Allen and Miss Young of Williamsport, Louis Fuertes and John Senior of Ithaca, who were house guests of Mrs. Vandegrift; Miss Cora Anthony of Buffalo, Miss Robinson of Washington, Herbert Crouch of New York, Stephen Evans of Buffalo, Paul K. Dayton of Philadelphia.

FRAZER SUIT VERDICT.

Jury Find That Wife Left Husband Without Just Cause.

The jury in the suit of Nathan S. Frazer vs. his wife, Lizzie M. Frazer, in replevin, reached a verdict on Friday evening and found that Mrs. Frazer left her husband without just cause and that she is entitled to $150 worth of the property in dispute. The suit has been full of sensation and brought in various allegations. From the evidence it is disclosed that Mrs. Frazer left her husband on Oct. 10, 1903, and on Dec. 2 of that year she removed the goods from the house in Wyalusing township. It is alleged that Mr. Frazer was called to Towanda by a letter from his wife in which she said that she would meet him here. Instead it is claimed that she secured teams and carted away the goods.

Mr. Frazer secured a writ of replevin and the sheriff turned the goods over to him pending the suit. In order for a husband to maintain a suit against his wife it must be shown that she left without just cause or provocation. This and the title to the property were the matters at issue. The jury reached the verdict given above. Lilley & Wilson and William Maxwell appeared for the plaintiff and D. C. DeWitt and I. McPherson for the defendant.

Exchange Humor.

We do not go much on New Year resolutions, but we wish to say right here that during the coming year we shall not swap dogs without we can swap one for two, neither will we trade horses with a deacon unless we know the horse.—Mansfield Advertiser.

Everybody's working father, he's as soft as lard; May and Nell and mother, work him good and hard, work him for new outfits, everything they can—everybody in the family works our—old—man!—Ex.

A little girl in Addison the other day took it into her head to play penny post. It amused her mother very much until she found that the mail was a batch of her old love letters which were being industriously delivered at all the neighboring houses.

Firemen's Relief Officers.

The annual meeting of the Towanda Firemen's Relief association was held Monday morning and the following officers elected: President, E. G. Humphrey; vice president, B. F. Dunfee; treasurer, C. P. Welles; secretary, F. H. Johnson. Dudley Humphrey of Lin-ta Hose No. 3 was elected to fill the vacancy on the board by the death of F. N. Betts, and W. E. Kinsley of Mantua Hook and Ladder company No. 4 chosen to succeed B. E. Heath, who has removed to Berwick. The association has about $1,500 now on hand which can only be used for the relief of firemen hurt at fires.

New Court House Floors.

New concrete floors are being laid in three small rooms in the basement of the courthouse, replacing the wooden floors in the office formerly occupied by County Surveyor Bull, and the small rooms in the rear of the grand jury room. These floors have long been badly rotted.

Prices at Owego Jail.

Mrs. Mary Parmelee, wife of sheriff A. W. Parmelee, of Tioga county, N. Y., has been awarded the contract by the board of supervisors to feed the prisoners during the year. The price is to be 10½ cents a meal, which is one cent more than for the past year.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL TEAM'S SPLENDID RECORD.

Team Made Good and Amusement Course Will Be Ptronized.

The amusement course to be given during the next few months for the benefit of the Towanda High school Athletic association begins with Maro, the celebrated magician, on the evening of Jan. 9 at the opera house. The reserved seats went on sale at Kirby's on Jan. 2. The fact that the course is to be given for the athletic association make a commentary on the foot ball games played by the local school the past season interesting.

Out of 10 games played the Towanda team won seven, lost two and tied one, scoring a total of 141 points against 38 points scored by their opponents.

The first game was played here with the Wyalusing High school on Sept. 30. Although the heat made fast playing impossible the Towanda team won by a score of 47 to 0 in two fifteen minute halves. The second game played here with the Athens High school on Oct. 12, Towanda winning by a score of 11 to 6. On Oct. 18 a practice game was played with a team under the name of the S. C. I. which the High school won by a score of 11 to 0.

On Oct. 21 the Towanda team went to Tunkhannock and were defeated by a score of 4 to 0, Tunkhannock kicking a field goal in the last half minute of play. In this game the Towanda boys played against the crowd and officials of the game as well as the Tunkhannock team. Considering this the Towanda team put up a good game.

On Oct. 24, the High school played the heavy Oriole team of Sayre at Towanda. This game was a tie 6 to 6. In the first half neither side scored. In the second half each side scored by fierce line plunging. The Towanda team put up a fine game considering the fact that they had played a very hard game at Tunkhannock only three days before. On Nov. 4 the T. H. S. team were defeated at Athens by the Athens High school team by a score of 16 to 0.

Shortly after this Lewis Moscrip took charge of the High school team and coached them for the remainder of the season.

On Nov. 11 the Towanda boys went to Owego and defeated the Owego Free Academy team 18 to 0. The team had recovered from the slump they had before the Athens game and were again playing fast ball.

On Nov. 17 the T. H. S. defeated the Wyalusing team at Wyalusing by a score of 28 to 0.

Athens and Towanda had each won a game and a third game was scheduled to be played at Towanda on Nov. 21. This was a very close and hard fought game and brought out a large and enthusiastic crowd. Athens was rather confident of winning this game and were greatly surprised when Towanda defeated them by a score of 5 to 0.

The last game was played with Tunkhannock High school on Nov. 25 at Towanda. This was a great game. In the first half Tunkhannock scored on a trick play. This only served to make Towanda move more determined than ever to win and they did the final score being Towanda 15 and Tunkhannock 6.

A game was scheduled here with Owego for Thanksgiving but was cancelled by Owego the night before.

Although the season was very successful for the High school it was also very expensive and the boys are badly in arrears. The amusement course and a series of dances will be given this winter and in this way the boys expect to pay off all indebtedness.

Automobile License.

Charles P. Welles on Saturday received the two automobile tags which must be placed in the front and rear of an automobile under the provisions of the new state law. The tags come from the state highway department. They are blue in color with white letters. Mr. Welles's number is 41 and he received the first license in Bradford county. A card license is also issued to each applicant showing that the bearer is authorized to run an automobile within the limits of cities, boroughs and townships of the state.

New Albany Robbery Recalled.

The return to Hollidaysburg, to the Huntingdon county jail of John Blair, alias "The Blade," and Thomas Casey, alias Thomas Kelly, known as "the Soap Man," to stand trial for the robbery of the Bellwood bank on March 10, 1901, recalls to mind the appearance of these men in May, 1901, and the robbery of the New Albany postoffice. Blair was liberated from the Western penitentiary on Sept. 14, and Casey on the day after Christmas.

P. O. S. of A. Officers.

At the regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 190, P. O. S. of A., held last week, these officers were elected: President, C. C. Smith; vice-president, Harry Burch; master of forms, W. G. Farrell; recording secretary, A. R. Brutzman; treasurer, E. C. Irvine; financial secretary, E. W. Gaylord; conductor, S. A. Decker; inner guard, J. A. Reynolds; outer guard, Hyatt Smith; trustee for 18 months, O. L. Smiley.

Mr. Lilley's Committees.

Congressman Lilley is on the Committee of elections, and coinage, weights and measures. This is a pretty fair recognition for a new member and indicates that Speaker Cannon judges that the old Wilmot district has a strong representative.—Montrose Republican.

Returned From Cruise.

C. Stanley Rogers, quartermaster on the S. S. Oregonian, is home for a few days, having just returned from a six months' trip around Cape Horn to San Francisco and other parts on the Pacific coast.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Board of Health Presents an Interesting Annual Report.

The regular January meeting of the council Monday evening was attended by all the members except Councilman Meredith, with President Patterson presiding.

After reading of the minutes John W. Mix, Esq., appeared before the council, asking that the grade of Elm street, and of Fourth street near Elm, be fixed. The council will instruct the borough engineer to prepare a grade at the point named, and submit same to the next meeting of the council for its approval.

V. E. Pennell and A. R. Brutzman asked for a light at the north end of Mechanic street, and the matter was referred to the light committee. The street committee was also asked to look after the gutter on the east side of Mechanic street.

The board of health presented its report for the past year, showing that the number of contagious diseases had been reduced to the minimum by improved sanitary conditions, there having been but four cases of diphtheria four of scarlet fever, two of typhoid and one of pneumonia during the past year. There were 20 cases of the measles. Fifty-seven dairies with over 300 cows had been examined, and found free from tuberculosis and their stables and surroundings sanitary. Sixteen complaints of nuisances were investigated by the board, nearly all of them coming from lack of sewers. The board recommended that more sewer connections should be made, and that the borough should provide some regular place for dumping garbage. The death rate of the borough from natural causes is but 1.1, deaths in the borough last year from all causes being but 62. The expenses of the board for the year were $231, with receipts from burial permits and fumigating of $37—thus making the board an expense to the borough of but $194.

A light was ordered placed on Poplar street at Western avenue, and Thomas street was ordered opened to the borough line. No police report was presented. Bills amounting to about $1,200 were approved and ordered paid, and the proper officers authorized to borrow about $600 to meet the same. The council then went into executive session.

Left for Other Positions.

Albert C. Scheufler and Foster A. Wolfe, employes of Towanda Printing company, resigned their positions taking effect Saturday night. Mr. Scheufler goes to Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., where he has a position as job printer. His wife and daughter will remain here for the present. Mr. Wolfe has a position as linotype operator with the W. S. Hill Publishing company in New York city. Mr. Wolfe's wife will remain here for the present. Both men are competent workmen and should prove valuable acquisitions to their employers. Mr. Wolfe's place has been filled here by Floyd A. Thompson, of Tunkhannock, who was employed in this office for several months before. There is a place in the office for a good job printer to begin work at once.

Position as Organist.

I. Morgan Weldy, formerly of this place, has secured the position of organist in the Rutherford, N. J., M. E. church. Mr. Weldy lives in New York city and has a position with the Alvin Manufacturing company, silversmiths. Mr. Weldy's many friends in this section will be pleased to learn of his success.

Appointed Special Auditor.

Judge Fanning Thursday filed his order appointing O. L. Smiley of Towanda, a special auditor to examine the accounts and dockets of the prothonotary and the register and recorder, according to the provisions of the act of assembly.

A Clean Herd.

On Dec. 26 and 27, 23 head of cattle owned by Adam Keir of Trinket, were tested for tuberculosis by Dr. R. G. Rice and the entire herd without exception found to be free from tuberculosis and the stables in a good sanitary condition.

United States Jurors.

Cornelius Vannest of Camptown, has been drawn as a grand juror for the term of United States court at Williamsport in January and C. A. Kelley of LeRoy, as a petit juror.

Theta Sigma Girls Dined.

The members of the Theta Sigma sorority of Towanda, went Thursday to Ulster, where they were entertained at dinner by Miss Edna Mather, a member of the chapter.

Appointed Justice at Sayre.

W. T. Carey, editor of the Valley Record at Sayre, has been appointed by the governor a justice of the peace to fill the unexpired term of John R. Murray, deceased.

Will Become a Citizen.

Melo Noto, a citizen of Italy and a resident of Athens borough, has filed papers with the court signifying his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

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UNDER THE WHEELS.

Woodsman Literally Ground to Pieces at the Towanda Station.

A woodsman named O. E. Dunlap of Auburn, Pa., met instant and horrible death Wednesday, Dec. 27, in front of the main line Lehigh Valley station. The man had been about the station for some time and expressed his intention of going to Laceyville. He attempted to board an Eastbound train directly in front of the station at 2:30. He was thrown under the wheels and dragged from the station to the end of the bridge. The lower part of his face was cut away, his right leg cut off and a piece of it carried for a long distance down the track, and he was disemboweled.

Dunlap was 28 years old, stockily was about 28 years of age, stockily built, of sandy complexion and with close cropped hair. He was dressed in lumberman's garb of blue and black plaid flannel shirt, with a black coat, and were an extremely heavy pair of spiked shoes.

Nothing in the man's pockets by which to identify him, his only possessions being a pocket knife, an empty purse and a package of cigarettes.

Corey Decker of Skinners Eddy saw the body, and believes the man to be the same person who was at his hotel on Tuesday and gave the name of O. E. Dunlap and his home as Auburn, Susquehanna county. He said he was going to Laquin to look for work.

The body was that night taken to the home of his parents near Meshoppen. A brother of Dunlap and Undertaker Carter of Meshoppen came here for the remains. Dunlap's family are well to do farmers.

U. S. W. V. DINNER.

Officers Installed and an Enjoyable Time Had.

The annual New Year's dinner and installation of officers of Charles F. Moore Camp No. 6, United Spanish War Veterans was held yesterday at P. O. S. of A. hall and was an enjoyable occasion. About 25 sat down to an excellent dinner and a general good time was had. One of the interesting items of business was the launching of a boom for the candidacy of Thomes M. Stalford of this place for departhent commander of Pennsylvania. Mr. Stalford now holds the post of senior vice commander and his election to the higher office is not at all improbable. He installed the officers of the local camp Monday as follows:

Commander, W. G. Ferrell of Towanda; S. V. C., Clarence L. Mallory of Sayre; J. V. C., Forrest E. Andrews of Canton; adjutant, T. M. Stalford of Towanda; quartermaster, Grant Quick of Sugar Run; officer of the day, Edward Barnes of Towanda; officer of the guard, Perry Heeman of Towanda; chaplain, Joseph E. Doty of Towanda; surgeon, Herman Loewus of Towanda; trustees, Leon H. Stedge of Towanda, George E. Morris of New Albany and Arthur Quick of Sugar Run.

RECORDS WANTED.

Former Residents of Towanda Rounded Up by the Ithaca Police.

Constable Hollon has been notified by the police department of Ithaca of the troubles in that city of former residents of Towanda. A woman calling herself Maggie Burgess and the wife of George Burgess, was arrested for maintaining a disorderly house and was given 155 days in the Monroe county penitentiary. This is Maggie Fagin—Corneby, the wife of Clarence Corneby of Athens. Eva Burleigh, also a former resident of Towanda, was implicated in the affair, but has not been sentenced. George Burgess, who left this section some months ago, is under arrest for chicken stealing.

The records of the trio are wanted and will be sent to the Ithaca officers.

DECEMBER WEATHER.

Was the Warmest December Since the Year 1897.

Voluntary Weather Observer Hirant E. Bull reports that the month of December, 1905, was the warmest since 1897, the mean temperature for December for three years being the same, 31.8 degrees, 2.9 degrees higher than the average of December weather in this locality, and 8.8 degrees higher than December one year ago, which was the coldest since 1890.

The highest temperature recorded during the month just passed was 54 degrees on the 28th and 29th; and the lowest, 8 degrees, on the morning of the 18th.

The temperature went below 32 degrees 24 times during the month just past, and 30 times during the corresponding month one year ago.

The precipitation during the month was 2.56 inches, 0.25 less than the average. Only one and one-half inches of snow fell during the month which is the lightest fall during December since 1899.

NEW YEAR'S MASQUERADE.

Big Attendance of Dancers and Spectators at It.

The New Year's masquerade ball Monday night at Mantau hall was one of the largest attended dances of a similar nature ever held in Towanda. Several rows of spectators lined three sides of the hall and the remaining space was packed with dancers. Clancy's excellent orchestra furnished the music and the grand march, which was held at about 9:15, was led by W. R. Sill and Mrs. Emory W. Kinsley.

Refreshments were served in an adjoining room. The dancers were all masked and in costume and made a fine showing. The committee in charge of the affair was P. Gus Lewis and W. R. Sill.

Bartender Officers.

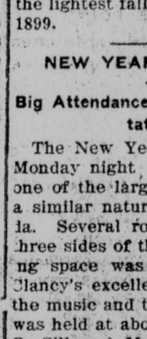
Local Union No. 257, Bartenders International League, at a meeting Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24, elected the following officers: President, E. T. Kelsey, of Waverly; vice president, Wm. Croll of Athens; financial secretary, Wm. Reese of Sayre; recording secretary, D. Higgins of Sayre; treasurer, John Scanlon of Waverly; chaplain, James Olendorf of Athens; conductor, James Sullivan of Sayre. The union is composed of bartenders employed in Waverly, Sayre, Athens, Owego and Towanda, and has a membership of fifty-five. The officers will be installed the second Sunday in January.

Engagement Announced.

At the dance given last week Tuesday evening at Quarry Glen by Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hale and Miss Mary Hale, the engagement of Miss Hale and Herbert Crouch of Rochester, was announced to their friends.

Freight Car Robbed.

Some time during Tuesday night of last week a freight car on a switch near the Washington street station was broken open and two pails of candy, a bale of dry goods, 30 cans of assorted canned goods and a meat grinder were taken.



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CRUSHING THE REDS

Premier Witte Wields His Power With an Iron Hand.

ARMY FAILED THE PEOPLE

Reported Disaffection In the Rank and File, on Which Revolt Leaders Depended, Disproved by Soldiers' Loyalty to the Government.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The government's strongly worded announcement that it proposes to pursue to the bitter end the policy of putting down the "Reds," following on the heels of the crushing of the revolt at Moscow, demonstrates the confidence of Premier Witte's government that it has the ability to complete the task it has undertaken. The main cause of this confidence is the fidelity displayed by the troops. That the government was uncertain of how far the extensive propaganda conducted by the revolutionists in the army had shaken the loyalty of the troops is unquestionable, but the events of the last fortnight, it seems to believe, have proved completely reassuring on this point.

Despite the rigorous, ruthless fashion in which the war against the "Reds" is conducted the government is taking every opportunity by word and act to try to prove to the public that the repression of the revolutionists does not involve the abandonment of the reform programme, but that on the contrary their suppression is necessary in order that the new regime may be realized.

It was learned through Premier Witte himself that the report that he was urging the immediate promulgation of a constitution is incorrect.

"Until the douma meets," he said, "I stand firmly on the manifesto of Oct. 30. Not one step in advance nor one step in the rear will I go till the douma assembles. All the energies of the government are now consecrated to the work of making possible the convocation of the representatives of the nation at the earliest possible moment."

A Different Picture.

The Moiva (Russ) bitterly assails the government for its "blind boastfulness in asserting that the revolution is crushed," and asks:

"How can the government claim it is extinguished while the revolution continues in the Baltic provinces, at Samara, in the Don basin and other places of European Russia; when the Catherine railroad is in the hands of the strikers and also the Siberian road, where the emperor's cipher dispatches are thrown into the waste basket; when the disorders in the Ural regions are extremely serious; when Poland is under the double terror of martial law and the railroad strike; when the agrarian movement is rolling from county to county and when bombs are thrown in Odessa and other cities? The fact is that except the troops, the court and the bureaucracy the government has not a single support. If it required ten days to suppress the comparatively small uprising in Moscow, how long will it take to suppress a pan-Russian revolution?"

The Bourse evidently takes the government view that the war against the revolutionists will be successful, all issues rising strongly today, Imperial Fours touching 82.

Preparing For Christmas In Moscow.

Moscow, Jan. 2.—Except for the numerous military patrols in the streets and the pillars of smoke floating above the ruins of factories and houses in the Presna district, there is little to recall the horrors of the last ten days. As if by magic, in twenty-four hours the appearance of the city has changed. The stores everywhere have been reopened, and the streets are crowded with holiday shoppers, making belated purchases for the Russian Christmas, which falls on Sunday.

Committee Appointed to Kill Czar.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 2.—Many Russian revolutionary leaders have arrived here within the last fortnight. From one of these refugees are learned the details of a secret meeting held two nights ago at which the revolutionists decreed the death of the czar. A committee of three was then appointed to select "the instrument for carrying out the order."

Better Than Wooden Nutmegs.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 2.—The police of Rockville have been asked to arrest John Crowley of Windsor, who entered Rockville Saturday and engaged A. J. Cavanaugh, an undertaker, to go to his home and prepare a member of the family who had just died for burial. Crowley said he wished to go to Manchester, was out of money and asked Cavanaugh to lend him $4, which Cavanaugh did. When the undertaker drove to Crowley's house he found the Crowley children all alive, but did not find Crowley.

New Mexico Covered With Snow.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 2.—A snowfall lasting twelve hours has covered the whole of New Mexico. The depth of the snow varies from several inches on the mesas and in the Rio Grande valley to as much as five and six feet in the mountains. Conditions are unprecedented.

Declares Tucker Must Die.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The supreme court of Massachusetts decided against a rehearing in the case of Charles E. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page at Weston. The decision is final, so far as the state courts are concerned.

Mr. Longworth's Gift to Miss Alice.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Miss Alice Roosevelt wore for the first time at the president's New Year's reception a beautiful diamond necklace, the gift of her fiance, Nicholas Longworth.

THOUSANDS SLAIN IN MOSCOW.

Men, Women and Children Shot Down While Fleeing.

London, Jan. 1.—Twenty thousand lives were sacrificed in the revolt in Moscow, according to the Standard's Moscow correspondent.

The streets were deluged with blood before the insurrection was terminated.

Women and children were indiscriminately butchered with the insurgents, the latter forming only a small proportion of the killed.

A murderous cannonade on the last of the insurgents began on Saturday, followed by a conflagration unparalleled since the patriotic incendiarism during Napoleon's invasion.

The Presnenski district was surrounded by troops, who shot the inhabitants as they fled from the flames.

The artillery posted in five different positions swept the quarter all day with shot and shell.

Batteries posted in the center of the city fired forty rounds in five minutes.

One battery of Moscow artillery refused to fire and was arrested.

Enormous heaps of corpses have been dragged from the ruins by firemen.

It is reported that the object of the czar's government in ordering the wholesale butchery at Moscow was to prevent an insurrection in St. Petersburg.

In an official announcement published this morning in St. Petersburg, the government refers to the revolutionary threats to renew the struggle on the anniversary of Bloody Sunday, Jan. 22.

After declaring that such rash statements intimidate ill informed persons, the government vows that it will instantly crush all preparations for such an uprising.

With the crushing of the revolt at Moscow interest is now transferred to other places where there are armed uprisings, especially to South Russia.

Practically the entire Black sea littoral is under martial law. Ekaterinoslav and the railroad to the Crimea are in the hands of revolutionists, and the troops have been ordered to retake them at all costs.

Carrie Nation "Joint Smashing."

Houston, Tex., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Carrie Nation continued her "joint smashing" crusade and made assaults on several saloons. She was ejected from one by physical force. At another a door was slammed on her and locked, catching her skirt and holding her prisoner until she released herself by industriously wielding her hatchet. The police have decided to arrest her and have her tried on an insanity charge, and her incarceration may be expected to follow soon.

Wouldn't Let Shipwrecked Crew Land.

Southampton, England, Jan. 2.—The American crew of the wrecked bark Edward L. Mayberry of New York, after having been landed at Havre, France, were brought to this port. The immigration authorities boarded the steamer and informed the shipwrecked men that under the new aliens' exclusion act they were "destitute aliens" and could not land. The crew appealed to the American consul, Mr. Swalm, who solved the difficulty by filing a bond making himself personally responsible that the men should not become a charge on the community while in England. The crew is now lodged at the expense of the American government and will sail for home on the American line steamer St. Paul Jan. 6.

Million Women Oppose Smoot.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The National League of Women's Organizations will present a memorial signed by nearly a million women when the case of Reed Smoot comes up for final decision before the United States senate requesting that the Mormon senator be prevented from taking his seat. The signatures were collected in all parts of the country and represent women in all lines of endeavor. Mrs. Frederick Schaff of Philadelphia, the chairman of the national league, is the head of the Congress of Mothers.

Aged Banker Gets Five Years.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Manning C. Palmer, seventy-five years old, convicted of misappropriating funds of the American Exchange National bank of Syracuse, of which he was president, and sentenced to five years in Auburn prison, was remanded to the custody of the United States marshal pending an appeal of the case. Palmer's trial lasted twelve weeks.

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AMERICA'S FIRST NEW YEAR'S DAY

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NEW ENGLAND may have seen the first Thanksgiving celebration, and Philadelphia may have inaugurated the Fourth of July racket, but the initial New Year's day observed by white men on American soil was celebrated on the island of Haiti Jan. 1, 1493. Just what there was to that celebration will never be known. Columbus, for he was master of ceremonies, was so busy with other matters that he failed to leave a record. But it is impossible that Europeans should have let their first New Year's in a new world pass by without some observance.

It was on the 1st day of January, 1492, by the way, that Columbus met the sovereigns of Spain, Ferdinand and Isabella, and concluded with them the contract for his voyage of exploration and discovery. That might be called the initial New Year's, though it was not spent in America. It was a sort of prophecy, as it were, of the day that was to be spent in the then undiscovered country one year later.

It was not until August that the three ships got under way. Then they sailed into new seas in search of a continent that had been hidden from the knowledge of man all through the ancient and middle ages. But Columbus did not know that he was to find such a continent. He was seeking a western route to India and died in the belief that the land he found was a part of Asia. He accomplished more than he knew. The "divinity that shapes our ends" was kinder to him than his own prevision.

Across the unknown ocean he sailed until, almost becalmed in the tropic seas, each of his vessels was "like a painted ship upon a painted ocean." It was then that the crews well nigh mutinied. Only the indomitable will and courage of Columbus kept them upon their way. At last floating seaweed and flying birds told of approaching land. By following the flight of the birds the new shore was sighted. America was discovered, and a new era was opened in the history of humanity.

It was in October that the landing was made. The thing was accomplished, or Columbus thought it accomplished, of which he had dreamed from youth. Through poverty, neglect, ridicule and rebuffs he had sought all through the intervening years for people of means who would take interest in his dream. So great was the stress of his soul that he had gone white headed at thirty, and now he was far past forty. But he had been faithful to his vision, and his reward had come.

From island to island the voyagers passed until Cuba was reached and then Haiti, where the discoverer's flagship was wrecked. The natives, who were delighted with the visit of the white men, helped him save his wreckage and cared for him and his crews until he was ready for the return voyage. It was Christmas morning when Columbus landed at Guarico, and it was Jan. 4, 1493, when he sailed away for Spain. So the New Year's day was spent among the hospitable Haitian natives.

The birth of 1906 marks the four hundred and thirteenth anniversary of the day since then, a very brief time in the life of the world, but a very long time in the annals of progress. The Spain from which Christopher Columbus sailed has passed into eclipse,

LANDING OF COLUMBUS, FROM AN OLD SPANISH PRINT.

while the lands he discovered support nations that are in the morning splendors of a better age.

Whatever the formal ceremonies attending the first New Year's day in the western hemisphere, its notability is not lessened. That Columbus and his men took some note of its passage goes without saying. Even in a time so crowded with other emotions the fact that he was greeting another year on the shore that he had seen so long in vision must have filled the heart of the daring discoverer with quickened joy and thanksgiving. His mind would naturally travel back a twelvemonth to the day that he had completed with his sovereigns the negotiations for the voyage that had culminated in success.

Just as naturally he would look forward to another year, picturing the enthusiasm at his home coming, the fitting out of other expeditions and the colonizing of the new land. Happily then he knew naught of the chains and indignities that awaited him. The future was all roseate. He had discovered the western way to the Indies; he would return and find gold, and henceforth fame and fortune should be his.

The feast which the Spaniards had that New Year's day in Guarico was something novel for European palates. First there was bread made of Indian maize, or corn, over which Columbus grew so enthusiastic that he carried a quantity of the grain back to Spain. Another form of Indian bread was made from a tuber called manioc. The white men were also introduced to the West Indian "pepper pot," which is still highly esteemed. Then they were asked to try a condiment called "aje," which proved too strong even for the seasoned stomach of a Spaniard. There were meats as well made from a sort of rabbit, a "dumb dog," a lizard, or iguana, to say nothing of boiled parrots. There were also fruits and vegetables in such quantities that Columbus wrote in his journal it was the most protracted feast he had ever enjoyed.

It is also narrated that after the feast the Indians smoked the delicious

FROM ISLAND TO ISLAND THE VOYAGERS PASSED.

West Indian tobacco and invited the whites to do likewise, but this was too heathenish a custom for the dons. So tobacco was a luxury unknown in Europe till Raleigh started it on its way to make incense around the world.

Columbus left part of his crew, but they treated the trusting natives in so Spaniardly a fashion, if the term may be used, that the red men turned about and murdered the entire outfit. It was here in the West Indies, by the way, that the great discoverer was afterward placed in chains by some titled nobody who was sent over to represent the Spanish king. It is not alone republics that are ungrateful.

But the memory of that initial New Year's, which was also the first day of a new epoch in the history of mankind, will be cherished along with the fame of him who drew the veil from two continents and made it possible for the weary world to look into a later golden age in another Atlantis.

New Year's in French Canada.

New Year's day to the people of French Canada is as much of a social holiday, as much of a children's festival, as Christmas is to their English speaking fellow citizens. As in the United States, France and England, so in the province of Quebec the religious observance of Christmas is very much more imposing than that of New Year's day, but among the French Canadians the day of social festivity and family reunions and of the giving and receiving of gifts is not Christmas, but New Year's. To many of the younger portion of French Canada's population New Year's day is still known, as it was in those provinces of France from which their forefathers came, as le jour des etrennes—the day of gifts.

The Weeping Toad.

In the ancient churches of the Tyrol the sacred edifices are kept securely closed on the evening before the new year, and the people of that romantic district are firmly convinced that at this time, when no one is present, a huge toad crawls before the altar and prays, weeping bitterly. These toads are supposed to be the reincarnations of Christians who have failed to make a pilgrimage, and no one in the Tyrol ever molests them as they go hopping about, striving, perhaps, to find their way to shrines which have long since ceased to exist.

Russia's New Year.

In Russia the new year is ushered in by a long and rather tiresome New Year's religious service, which is followed by strenuous drinking, frequently interrupted by prostrations before the all powerful icons, or holy pictures, without which no Russian household is safe and which have played so prominent a part in the war in the far east.

Scandinavia's Odd Custom.

In Scandinavia the favorite beverage New Year's day is drunk from silver or wooden tankards or from horns of the urox, an animal now extinct, which custom substantiates the antiquity of the Norse New Year's day. Many of these horns are old enough to have been used by Thor and Odin.

Christmas at the North Pole.

The candles burn on the Christmas tree;
They burn with a ruddy flame,
And the little Eskimo looks with glee
Upon picture book and game.

He dances in ecstasies of delight,
And he claps his hands for joy
And then climbs into the branches bright,
Where jingles the rosy toy.

Then with an expression of peace supreme
And a twinkle of heartfelt fun
The candles he plucks in a lotos dream
And gobbles them one by one.

—R. K. Munkittrick in New York Herald.

TOWNER.

Mr. Hiney of Townda, visited his daughter, Mrs. Delbe Dickens, the later part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Frederick of Nicholas, visited recently at Wilson Murphey's.

Ray Pratt of Cazanovia, N. Y., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbel Pratt, of this place.

Miss Grace Cole has returned home after spending a few weeks in Waverly.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bower.

WEST TERRY.

Miss Meribah Eddy spent her vacation with relatives at Laporte and Glen Mawr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cornell of Harrison Valley, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frisbie.

Miss Carrie Johnson spent her Christmas vacation with her parents at Binghamton.

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BAILEY'S CORNERS.

Christmas passed off very nicely here with family gatherings, visiting and a tree and entertainment at the church. The program consisted of songs and recitations and the tree was well filled with presents that gladdened the little people. The Sunday school presented Rev. L. A. Roberts with a Bible and Mrs. Roberts with a beautiful rug and also nine aprons.

Anna Randall of Lestershire spent Christmas with her parents.

Effie Wilcox of Oregon, Lycoming county, visited her parents the past week.

Jesse Baxter, who has been suffering with appendicitis, went to the Williamsport hospital Friday for an operation.

Mrs. Grace Barnes fell one day last week and hurt her so that she has to go on crutches.

Mrs. Dore Vroman is entertaining a sore throat.

The L. A. S. held at Mrs. Jay Loomis's last Friday was well attended and a good time reported; proceeds, $5.30.

SACO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Olmstead and little daughter of Depeu, N. Y., visited friends at this place recently.

Mrs. J. S. McKay and son of Powell are spending a few days with friends here.

Bent Ballard of Hatfield, Mass., spent Saturday at D. B. Brooks'.

Mrs. A. Morrison and son, Samuel Morrison, spent a few days last week at Ridgway.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Ben Fairbanks has moved into his new house.

Mrs. Clarence Allen is visiting friends at Sayre.

Miss Emma Bonney of Towanda visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Lewis Stone of Elmira was the guest of Mrs. H. B. Burroughs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burroughs entertained friends from West Burlington on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson are rejoicing over the advent of a son, born Saturday night.

David Allen of Burlington township has purchased Horace Walch's farm and will move here soon.

LITCHFIELD.

Maud Munn has returned to her school at Waverly after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Munn.

James Loveland of Sodus Centre was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Henry Goble, last week.

Mrs. Bert Chendler is on the sick list; her mother, Mrs. Doe Campbell, is caring for her.

Harry Morse of Binghamton, spent last week with Harry Lunger.

Mrs. Jason Campbell and children visited relatives at Towanda last week.

Ed. McKinney of Colorado, who has been visiting his father and other relatives here, expects to leave this week for New York city. He will also stop at Washington, D. C., and will visit in Florida before returning home

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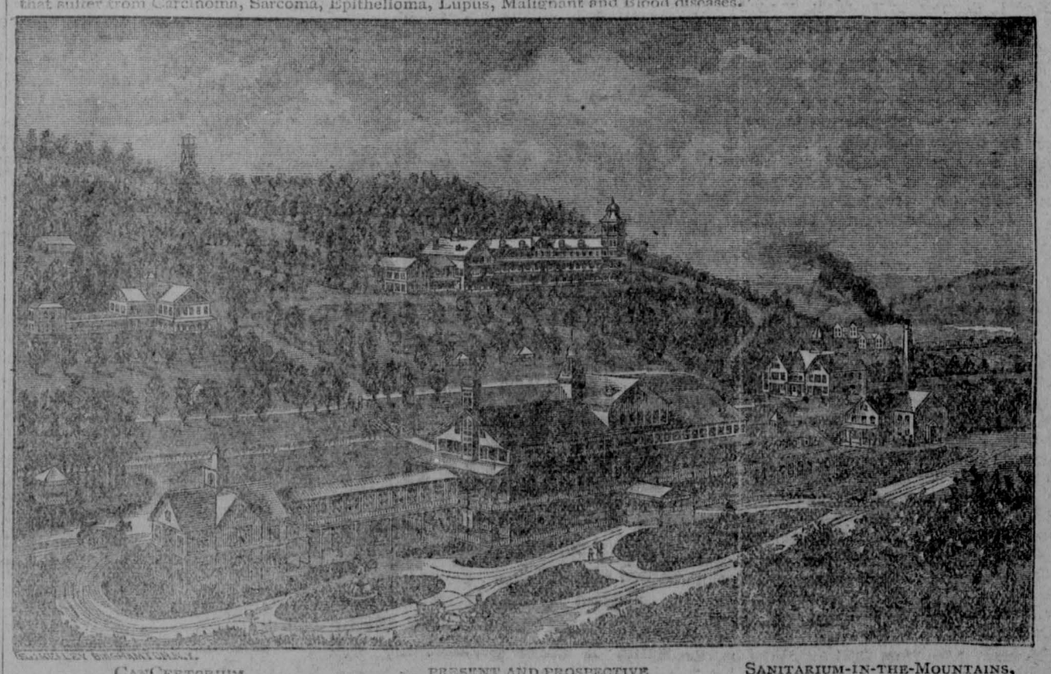

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

EAST TROY.

Mrs. Greenough of Williamsport and Mrs. Bessie Gustin and children of Pittsburg are here to see Mrs. Hattie Greeno who still remains very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horton and family of Elmira visited his father and brothers over Sunday.

Henry Ruggles of Elmira was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Eliza Allen, the past week.

Thirty-five years ago last Thursday, Dec. 28, occurred the marriage of Layton F. Calkins and Miss Florence Loomis, and to commemorate this auspicious occasion and to remind the worthy couple that they had traveled together so many years, their friends to the number of 65 came to their home and gave them a surprise. It is seldom that a bride has the privilege of receiving her guests in the same house where she was married so many years ago and to make this occasion more complete six guests who were present at the wedding attended the anniversary. They were two brothers of the groom, Curtis and Joel Calkins, a sister, Mrs. Sarah Loomis, and three cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vannoy and Mrs. Mary Rockwell. The couple who have lived so long in this community are highly thought of by all and were the recipients of a very nice Morris chair which was presented with appropriate remarks by Rev. L. A. Roberts. Mrs. Calkins in a few words returned this thanks. A musical and literary program was given and refreshments served.

BLACK.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bartlett of Stockton, Kansas, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Ira Shore and wife go this week to New York where the former has work as a carpenter.

D. W. Post received Saturday two W. Wyandotte cockerels from Jamesburg, N. J.

Miles Horton of Towanda, C. W. Childs and L. G. Vought having been chosen appraisers of the property of the late James Smith, performed their duty on Thursday and Friday.

As the result of a whiffletree breaking the team of Fred Shores ran away on Saturday last, throwing him and his brother out, bruising them badly. Except breaking the buggy pole no other damage was done.

The boys from here and adjoining neighborhoods met at the store of M. J. Shores on Christmas and enjoyed an all day clay pigeon shoot.

Harlow Webb of Lake Wesauking carried away the belt.

WARREN CENTRE.

The union Christmas exercises were held at the F. B. church Monday night. There was a pleasing program well rendered which was listened to by a large audience. There was a very fruitful tree.

The Young Men's Social club gave a dance at Somer's hall Christmas night. Supper was served in the club room.

Will Arnold of Kingston spent his vacation at his home here. His young friends made him a surprise Saturday evening. He returns to his studies on Tuesday.

Florence Sleeper of Binghamton spent Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. D. A. Sleeper is visiting friends in Binghamton

J. D. Kinney has returned to his home in this place as his term of office as county commissioner has expired.

Lawrence Hickey of Plainsboro, N. J., spent last week at his father's near here.

LAQUIN.

Burton Potter, of Jennings, Md. visited his brother here last week.

Mrs. L. Bennett, of Towanda, visited her sister, Mrs. Milton Potter, last week.

Mrs. Harry Day is at the Sayre hospital.

The new M. E. church at this place will be dedicated with appropriate services on Sunday.

Archbald Morris resigned his position in the Laquin Lumber company store and has gone to Sayre.

Oscar Montgomery is visiting relatives here.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met with Mrs. B. H. Pittinger this week.

MAC.

Mrs. Every and children of Burlington, were guests of Mrs. Burr Lane on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grennell, Clarence Grennell, Jr., and Misses Marie, Angeline and Fanny Grennell of this place, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grennell and family of Greene's Landing and Wilbur Grennell of Bellevue, Mich., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mingos in Burlington.

The skating on Schill's pond was fine last week and the young people made the best of it.

Carman and Knapp, of Luther's Mills have been pressing hay on Waterman Brown's place the past week.

HERRICKVILLE.

The young people of F. W. Reinhart's Sunday school class were entertained at his home last Friday night. Oysters were served and all report a pleasant time.

Everyone is invited to attend the social in the basement of the M. E. church Friday evening, Jan. 5. For the benefit of the public library.

E. J. Barnes and R. W. McPherson spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

EVERGREEN.

Mrs. Carrie Floyd is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. J. J. English.

LeRoy Terry of New Albany spent Sunday at F. W. Terry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Lenox and son of St. Louis, are visiting relatives in this place and vicinity.

B. U. Corson's barn burned Christmas night, caused by the explosion of a lantern. They succeeded in getting the horses and cows out, but the rest of the contents were burned. There was a small insurance.

Mrs. Charles Welch, who has been spending the past week with relatives in this place, returned to her home at Sayre Monday.

Miss Loretta Jackson is spending some time at Towanda.

Miss Matie Hakes, who has been spending some time at Bellefonte, has returned home.

Mrs. O. U. Emory fell down stairs Christmas morning, injuring herself quite badly.

Wayne Edsall has purchased the house and lot of C. E. White.

Miss Minnie Hakes has returned to Laporte.

Little Holland Newton had the end of his finger cut off in a feed cutter recently.

CORYLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweeney and family spent Christmas at Gillett.

William Edsall of Elmira, is visiting in town.

The Christmas exercises held last Friday in the church were greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Jacob Wolfe has invited the Sunshine Circle to meet at her home "for sewing," Jan 10. Collection for the Presbyterian church sheds.

Misses Bessie and Lucy Dillon spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Troy.

Gabe Besley of Elmira spent the holidays with his father, John Besley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prutzman and son spent Christmas at Mr. Prutzman's home at Rutland.

Miss Laura Budd McClure is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. George Murray is visiting her parents at Leona.

The Rev. Samuel Early, who preached in the Baptist church last Sabbath morning, will by request preach at the same hour next Sabbath morning.

WEST LEROY.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilcox are visiting their daughter, Sarah, at Silvara.

Burt Horton has purchased a new horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry spent Christmas week with friends at Sayre.

Mrs. Lucinda Parkhurst of Canton, visited her daughter at this place the past week.

Lawrence Wooster has moved from his place to Tom Lindley's tenant house at East Caston where he expects to work the coming year.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Turner's drug store. Only 25c.

BUMPVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chandler of Chemung visited at John Strope's on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Boswin of Brooklyn is visiting at L. E. Arnold's.

Miss Lura Gillett is spending some time with Miss Nellie Gillett at Rome.

Miss Flora Parker of Waverly spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parker.

Misses Bertha and Estella Arnold visited at C. B. Arnold at Vawter on Tuesday and Wednesday.

NEW ERA.

Born, Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Owen, a daughter.

G. B. Richards and family of Athens spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richards.

William Hansell has returned from from an extended stay in Sullivan county.

GLOSSER.

Miss Ada Lyons of Franklindale, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

George Twoner has returned to his home at Rochester.

Olin McCabe was through this place last week, looking after the interests of the telephone line.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swain, at Sheshequin.

The Ladies' Aid at Frank Carey's on Friday for the West Franklin M. E. church was well attended; proceeds, $3.30.

NORTH ROME.

Mr. Carpenter of Waverly visited at Charles Forbes's last week.

The young son of Bert McCabe broke his wrist riding down hill Monday.

Miss Letha Forbes is spending some time at Wilawana.

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WELLS.

Miss Pearl Eaton of Elmira, was a guest of the Misses Tillinghast during the holiday season.

Lyman Brewer, Jr., of this place, and Miss Matie Oldroyd of Rutland were married by Rev. J. C. Brainard at Pine City on Christmas day. A legion of friends of the happy young couple extend congratulations.

Edsall Hammond of Coryland and Miss Mattie T. Monrol of Austinville were united in marriage at Elmira on Christmas day. They are a worthy young couple with numerous friends who extend best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bristol of Lawrenceville are visiting Mrs. Eugene Sullivan and other relatives and friends here.

At the Mid-Wells Sunday school last Sunday Mrs. Arvine Barnett was elected superintendent for the coming year and W. J. Thomas was elected secretary. Sunday school every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

A series of three weeks revival meetings was commenced in the church at Daggett last Sunday. Rev. K. M. Walker, the presiding M. E. minister, will be ably assisted by Rev. J. C. Brainard, the Baptist minister at Pine City, and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle J. Smith, evangelistic workers of Elmira. It is union in demoninationality and beneficial in participality.

The entertainment, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," at Gillett last Friday evening was a good success socially and financially. About $11.00 was realized.

Begin the New Year right and take the Reporter Journal.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored by health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At Turner's drug store; price 50 cents.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson, Mrs. Clara Thompson, Miss Mabel and Eugene Thompson, Jr., spent New Year's at Doctor Thompson's at Durell.

E. Clyde Smith came up from Philadelphia and spent a few days with his mother last week.

Mrs. Mary Bennett is visiting her son at Laquin.

Mrs. B. F. Bowman returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter at New York.

Andrew Johnson's twins are seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Allene Thompson of Durell is boarding at Thompson's and attending school at the S. C. I.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Joe Mackin of Sayre has dislocated his jaw by falling from an engine.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	20c to 22c	
EGGS	a 28	
CHEESE		16
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.25	
CORN	60c to 65c	
OATS	35c to 37c	
CORN MEAL		$1.40 a 1.50
FEED		$1.20 a 1.30
FLOUR, per sack		$1.25 a 1.65
POTATOES	to c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $11; No. 2, $8; No. 3, $6.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $8; loose short rye, $4, loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $7; baled oat straw $5.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	21c to
EGGS	28c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	a 35c
POTATOES, per bushel	60c
BUTTER, prints	24c
APPLES, per bushel	50 to 60

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 2.

FLOUR—Steady, but quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.50a5; winter straights, $3.90a4; winter extras, $2.85a3.25; winter patents, $4.10a4.50.

WHEAT—The forenoon market was a quiet affair, but steady, reflecting small world's shipments as compared with last week and firmer cables; May, 91⅞a 92 3-16c.; July, 89c.

CORN—Options steady with wheat and on prospects of rain in west; May, 50¼c.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, common to extra, 16a25c.; state dairy, common to extra, 16a23c.; renovated, common to extra, 15a20c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, full cream, small and large, colored and white, September, fancy, 14c.; October, best, 13¼a 13½c.; late made, small, colored and white, average best, 12c.; large, 12¼c.; fair, 11¼a 11¾c.; skims, full to light, 3¾a11¼c.

EGGS—Easy; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 33a34c.; choice, 30a32c.; mixed, extra, 29a30c.

POTATOES—Irish steady; Long Island, $2a2.25; state and western, $1.75a2; foreign, $1.35a2; sweets, dull; Jersey, per barrel, $1.50a2.50.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Receipts, 150 head; fairly active and firm; prime steers, $5.40a5.75; shipping steers, $4.75a5.35; butchers, $4.35a 5.25; heifers, $3.25a4.85; cows, $2.75a4.30; bulls, $2.50a4.25; stockers and feeders, $3a 4.30; stock heifers, $2.25a3.

VEALS—Receipts, 25 head; active and steady; $5.50a9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,500 head; slow; 5a10c. lower; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $5.50a 5.55; pigs, $5.55a5.65; roughs, $4.60a4.85; stags, $3a3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 600 head; active; lambs, $6.25a8.10; a few, $8.15; yearlings, $6.50a7; wethers, $5.50a6; ewes, $5.25a5.50; sheep, mixed, $3a5.50; western lambs, $7.50a7.75.

MACEDONIA.

The Christmas cantata at this place was well rendered Christmas evening. The house was well filled. The little ones who took part in the exercises did well. The singing of little Mary Stevens was very good and she did much better than some of the older ones. Persons in the back of the church could hear every word of her song and that was not so with some of the older singers.

Mr. Wickizer is entertaining his son from Pittston.

The L. S. S. of Macedonia will give a chicken pie supper at the home of Frank Vanness on Jan. 12, 1906. Supper to be at 8 o'clock, bill 25 cents, for those not members of the society. The proceeds of the supper to be used to repair the church at Macedonia. The ladies met at Mrs. Darling's last Saturday and put their quilt block together. The quilt will be ready for people to inspect the night of the supper and those who wish will be allowed to take a chance for the sum of 10 cents.

LEROY.

The L. A. society of the Disciple church will serve supper Friday, Jan 5, at the grange hall from 5 to 9 p. m.

There will be a "bee" for the purpose of cutting wood at the Baptist church on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1906 The L. A. society will serve dinner. Everybody invited.

Born, Jan. 2, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whipple.

A fine day and a large crowd was enjoyed Tuesday at the Grange Hall, at the installation of officers.

BIG POND.

Ondawa Grange held its annual election Saturday night. Fraut Huntley was elected master; Eva Voorhis, secretary; E. C. Grace, overseer; Mrs. S. J. Harkness, chaplain.

The young people gave a very enjoyable dance in the Grange Hall Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bullock attended the funeral of Harry Shapper at Breesport last Thursday.

H. R. Gates is dangerously ill.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1906.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judicial district has issued his precept bearing date Dec. 14, 1905, to me directed, for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the courthouse in Towanda, Pa., commencing

Monday, February 5, 1906.

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, Jan. 2, 1906, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the fourth day of Jan., in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth.

JOB GRIFFIN, Sheriff.

LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for licenses have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bradford County, and will be presented to the Court on

Monday, January 22, 1906,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

Application For Hotel Licenses.

Sess. No.

2. Joseph Ochs—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Ochs House.

3. Michael Scannell—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Sayre House.

4. William Bolan—For hotel in Towanda Boro, First Ward, situate on the west side of Main street.

5. George H. Stimson—For hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as hotel Stimson.

6. Edward J. Gunn—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on West side of Main street.

7. Synthia J. Brundage—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as Hotel Brundage.

8. Frank Boyle—For hotel in Standing Stone Township, situate near the railroad station at Rummerfield.

9. Scott Shaner—For hotel in LeRaysville Borough, known as the Elm Grove Hotel.

11. Harry Shores—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Wilbur House.

12. Harry D. Bull—For hotel in Barclay Township, village of Laquin, known as the Hotel Laquin.

13. James J. Hannon—For hotel in Overton Township, known as the Overton Hotel.

14. Dayton G. Wilcox—For hotel in Monroe Borough, situate on the West side of Main street.

15. Edward Carter, Jr.—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second ward, known as the Ward House.

16. James McKay—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Park Hotel.

17. Elizabeth V. McMahon—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the American Hotel.

20. Frank J. Dowd—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Park Hotel.

22. E. Benjamin Loop—For hotel in Canton Borough, Known as the Packard House.

24. James Kinney—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Kinney House.

25. C. G. Bonney—For hotel in Athens Borough, Second Ward, known as Hotel Campbell.

26. Frank Baldwin—For hotel in Ridgebury Township, known as Hotel Baldwin.

27. Mahlon J. McKay—For hotel in the village of Austinville, Columbia Township, known as the Austinville Hotel.

28. C. D. Earnest—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Canton House.

29. Elbertus C. Califf—For hotel in South Creek Township, known as the Gillett House.

30. Thomas P. Lynch—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, known as the Valley House.

31. J. W. Matthews—For hotel in the Township of Ulster, known as the Van Dyke House.

32. Benjamin Williams—For hotel in Troy Borough, known as The Williams.

33. Charles H. Gernert—For hotel in Columbia Township, known as the Columbia Hotel.

34. Maria Holcomb—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Holcomb House.

35. John F. Fletcher—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the north side of Lockhart Street.

36. Edward R. Hankinson—For hotel in Smithfield Township, known as the Blakesley House.

37. I. G. Weaver—For hotel in Monroe Township, known as the Greenwood Hotel.

38. Archie A. Campbell—For hotel in New Albany Borough, known as the Hotel Wells.

40. Stephen Sullivan—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as the Bartlett House.

41. Wilbur H. Cogswell, Clinton Swingle—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as the Daugherty House.

42. Joseph Middendorf—For hotel in Wyalusing Borough, known as the Hotel Middendorf.

43. Henry L. Middendorf—For hotel in New Albany Borough, known as the Exchange Hotel.

44. J. Morgan Brown—For hotel in Wyalusing Borough, known as the Wyalusing Hotel.

47. J. Frank Keating—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as the East Side Hotel.

49. James W. Avery—For hotel in Sylvania Borough, known as the Sylvania House.

50. James F. Vail—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Bradford House.

51. H. E. Rogers—For hotel in Sheshequin Township, known as the Valley House.

53. Michael L. McMahon—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Bradford House.

54. Daniel Brown—For hotel in Ulster Township, known as the Milan House.

55. Clarence Doty.—For hotel in Athens Township, known as the Wilawana House.

56. John Heavner—For hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as the Forrest House.

57. John W. Touhey—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Touhey Hotel.

66. Judd Wigsten—For hotel in Burlington Borough, known as the Burlington Hotel.

68. Henry J. Decker—For hotel in Monroe Borough, known as the Summers House.

69. William Platt—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Walbridge Hotel.

70. James H. Cook—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the Tidd House.

71. Sydney V. McClelland—For hotel in Wells Township, known as the Wells Hotel.

72. Isaac Sickler—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the West side of Main street.

74. John B. Johnson—For hotel in Alba Borough, known as the Union Hotel.

75. John Marsh—For hotel in Ulster Township, known as the Ulster House.

76. E. F. Shores—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the New Park Hotel.

77. John W. Powers—For hotel in South Waverly Borough, situate on the South side of Bradford street.

81. Mark J. French—For hotel in Troy Borough, known as the Troy House.

Application for Bottler's Licenses

39. Randolph Murray, bottler—Troy Bottling Works, Troy Borough, on the south side of Willow street.

60. E. J. Connelly, bottler—In the Second Ward of Sayre Borough, on the West side of Lehigh Avenue.

73. James E. Meredith, bottler—In the First Ward of Towanda Borough, on the North side of Elizabeth street

67. A. B. Crayton, bottler—In the First Ward of Athens Borough, on the south side of Susquehanna street.

79. Walter W. Ferguson, bottler—In the First Ward of Athens Borough, on the North side of Bridge street.

Applications For Restaurant Licenses.

1. Peter Allen—For eating house or restaurant in Second Ward of Towanda Borough, known as the Park Restaurant.

52. James R. Vail, Wilson F. Vail—For eating house or restaurant in the First Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on East side of Desmond street.

58. Eugene Winters—For house in the First Ward of Athens Borough, situate on the south side of Susquehanna street.

59. James H. Wiltse—For house in the First Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on the west side of Desmond street.

63. John Hill and Charles Beibach—For house in the Second Ward of Sayre Borough on the North side of Lockhart street.

64. John J. Leahey—For house in First Ward of Athens Borough, situate on the East side of Main street.

65. Wm. O'Hearn—For house in Second Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on the West side of Lehigh Avenue.

78. Maurice F. Walsh—For house in the First Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on the East side of Desmond street.

80. Robert J. Coon—For house in the First Ward of Towanda Borough, situate on the East side of Main street.

Aplications For Brewer's License.

19. Sayre Brewing Company, Ltd.—Sayre Borough, First Ward, on the East side of Thomas Avenue.

Applications For Wholesale Licenses.

10. James Bennett, wholesale—In the First Ward of Towanda Borough, situate on the East side of Main street.

18. William Hollingshead, wholesale—Second Ward of Sayre Borough, in Samuel's Block.

21. Patrick Sheehan and S. J. Sheehan, wholesale or merchant dealers—Second Ward, Towanda Borough, Hale's Block.

23. Henry Walbridge, wholesale—First Ward, Towanda Borough, on the South side of Elizabeth street.

45. Q. A. Kline, wholesale—First Ward, Towanda Borough, situate on the West side of Water street, better known as Stegmaier's Cold Storage.

46. Stegmaier Brewing Company, wholesale—In the Second Ward of Sayre Borough.

48. Edward Quigley, wholesale—No. 723 South Main Street in the First Ward of Towanda Borough.

61. Elmer A. Wilbur, wholesale—In the First Ward of Sayre Borough, situate on the south side of Packer Avenue.

62. John M. Kramer, wholesale—No. 170 Main Street in the First Ward of Athens Borough.

82. A. B. Crayton, wholesale—In the First Ward of Athens Borough, situate on the south side of Susquehanna street.

83. E. J. Rockett, wholesale—No. 120 Susquehanna street, in the First Ward of Athens Borough.

Rules of Court.

Rule 16. Upon or prior to the regular day for hearing, parties opposing the granting of any license shall file with the clerk a written statement, setting forth specifically the grounds of opposition together with an affidavit that a copy of the same has been served upon the petitioner or his attorney at least two days prior to the time fixed for hearing. If necessary the Court will continue the hearing to a day certain, when all the evidence, petitions, remonstrances, and counsel shall be heard. But the hearing will be restricted to the cause assigned in said written statement.

Rule 17. All evidence in such hearings shall be by depositions regularly taken on three days' notice to the opposite party or his attorney.

Rule 19. No petition for license to keep an inn or tavern or restaurant, or for license to sell liquors will be received by the Court or marked filed by the Clerk, unless the name of some attorney practicing in the County is endorsed thereon, nor will any bond accompanying such petition be approved unless the names of the principals and sureties are inserted in the body of the bond and its execution witnessed by at least two *witnesses*.

W. G. GORDON, Clerk.

Towanda, Pa.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Richard H. Drislane, Bankrupt, Sayre, Pa. In Bankruptcy, No. 756. To the creditors of Richard H. Drislane, of Sayre Borough, in the County of Bradford and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December, A. D., 1905, the said Richard H. Drislane was duly adjudicated bankrupt: and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 9th day of January, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the after noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. JOHN W. CODDING,

Rerefree in Bankruptcy.

Incorporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the First Universalist Society of Towanda will make application to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County on Monday, January 8 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., for certain amendments to its charter, to wit: Increasing the number of Trustees from five to eleven; providing for the election of officers by said Trustees; requiring a majority of said Trustees to be members of the Church of the Messiah; providing that a majority of said Trustees shall constitute a quorum and also relative to acquiring and holding property, real or personal, by the said corporation. The proposed amendments are now lodged in the Prothonotary's office for public inspection.

W. E. LANE, Solicitor.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 13, 1905.—14dec3t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Russell Miller, deceased, late of Township of Asylum, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. ELLISTON M. MILLER.

Dec. 21, 1905-6t* Executor

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bradford county the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Lewis, late of the Township of Burlington, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises near Mountain Lake in the Township of Burlington, Bradford County, Penna., on

Friday, January 19, 1906,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the Township of Burlington, County and State aforesaid and bounded and described as follows, viz:—

Lot No. 1. On the north by the public road leading from Towanda to Burlington; on the east by the C. F. Nichols farm and land of A. E. Selleck; on the south by land of Reuben Haight and on the west by land now in possession of D. P. Haight, containing 25 acres, be the same more or less and being the same land conveyed by William W. Wardell and wife to John Lewis by deed bearing date the 7th day of October, 1903 and recorded in the office for recording deeds in Bradford County in Deed Book No. 253 at page 408, etc.

Lot No. 2. On the north and west by lands formerly owned by G. P. Davis; on the east by the public highway and land owned by James Nichols; on the south and west by the turnpike road near the Nichols' school house, containing 10 acres of land be the same more or less.

Lot No. 3 adjoining lot No. 2 and beginning in the center of the turnpike road on a corner of a lot No. "3" on Edward Overton's map; thence north 69 degrees east, 77 7-10 perches to a hemlock; thence north 30¼ degrees east, 13 9-10 perches to a maple tree on the edge of Mountain Lake; thence on a line of said lake along its several courses and distances south 76 degrees east, 15 perches to a pine, corner of the Thomas Smith lot; thence south 1¼ degrees west, 68 perches to a stake near Thomas Smith's corner; thence south 76 degrees West, 92 perches to the turnpike road; thence long the center of said turnpike road to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres more or less, excepting and reserving therefrom 3 acres of land sold and conveyed by Evan Lewis and wife to D. S. Lenox by deed dated November 6, 1882 and recorded in the offices for recording deeds in Bradford County in Deed Book No. 150 at page 16, etc.

Lots Nos. 2 and 3 being the same land conveyed by Evan Lewis and wife by deed bearing date the 1st day of May, 1901 and recorded in the office for recording deeds in Bradford county in Deed book No. 253 at page 404, etc.

Terms of sale—Twenty five percent down on date of sale and the balance on the confirmation of the same.

GEORGE B. LEWIS, Administrator.

Ulster, Pa., December 27, 1905. 3t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John McGill, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. L. S. SELLECK, Administrator.

Powell, Pa., R. F. D. No. 40.

Nov. 30, 1905.-6t*

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Godfred Henry Shults, deceased late of Monroe Township, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for payment

EDWARD S. ANDREUS, Executor.

Dec. 14, 1905.-6t

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Max Groeper, Bankrupt, Sayre, Pa. In Bankruptcy, No. 757. To the creditors of Max Groeper of Sayre Borough, in the County of Bradford, and the district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December, A. D., 1905, the said Max Groeper was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 9th day of January at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN W. CODDING,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Notice of Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by Almet N. Broadhead, Arthur C. Wade, John H. Murray, John B. Merkle, Michael Quigley, A. Clark Tobias and Warren E. Case to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 26th day of January, 1906, at two o'clock P. M. under the provisions of the Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and government of street railway companies in this Commonwealth.", approved May 14, A. D., 1889, and the amendments thereto for an intended corporation to be called SOUTH WAVERLY STREET RAILWAY COMPANY, the character and object of which is for constructing, maintaining and operating a street railway for public use in the conveyance of passengers by power other than locomotion, the location and route of the same being in the Borough of South Waverly, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at the Southern terminus of the Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction Company's right of way on Elmira Street, on the boundary line between the state of Pennsylvania and New York, in the Borough of South Waverly, Pennsylvania; thence Southerly along Elmira Street to the boundary line between South Waverly Borough and Athens Township. Also beginning at a point where Court Street intersects Elmira Street; thence Easterly along Court Street to Loder Street; thence Southerly along Loder Street to Broad Avenue; thence Easterly along Broad Avenue to Howard Street; thence Southerly along Howard Street to Division Street; thence Easterly along Division Street to Warren street; thence Southerly along Warren Street to the premises known as the Curry property; thence Easterly by a private right of way over said Curry property to William Street; thence across William Street to the land known as the Zausmer premises; thence Easterly by a private right of way over the premises known as the Zausmer lands to Keystone Avenue; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto conferred.

LILLEY & WILSON,

Solicitors.

South Waverly, Penna., Dec. 20, 1905. 4t

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the district Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Charles U. Ingham Bankrupt, Sayre, Pa, in Bankruptcy, No. 759. To the creditors of Charles U. Ingham, of Sayre Borough, in the County of Bradford, and the district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December, A. D., 1905, the said Charles U. Ingham was duly adjuciated bankrupt: and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the Borough of Towanda, Pa., on the 10 day of January 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. John W Codding

Referee in Bankruptcy.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of the late W. E. Bramhall, of Camptown, Pa., having been granted the undersigned. Notice is hereby given that a l persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

F. H. SMITH, Executor.

Dec 21-6t.

Administrators' Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Warren Ellsworth, deceased, late of Cadis, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. EMOGENE ELLSWORTH,

WEBSTER H. ELLSWORTH,

Dec. 21, 1905.-6t Administrators.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Towanda for the election of Directors will be held at the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 9, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p. m.

J. K. Newell, Cashier.

Towanda, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Towanda for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the Bank in Towanda, Pa., on January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Towanda, Pa. Dec. 7, 1905.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

J. H. Murrelle of Sayre was in town Monday.

J. T. Marsden sent New Year's in Philadelphia.

Asa Chamberlain of Wyalusing was here Tuesday.

E. M. Clark of Orwell registered at the New Park hotel Friday.

S. M. Wells of New Era was registered at Ochs Hotel Friday.

B. S. Vanness of Rummerfield was a Tidd House guest Friday.

Mrs. Caroline Foote has been visiting her brother, J. H. Baker.

Marion Stevens of Franklindale, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bostwick.

Robert Cummings of New York city, is visiting his mother in Monroe township.

Henry Hoffman of Rochester was visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt of Athens and Hon. R. S. Edmiston of Milan were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dougherty and family are spending some time in Cazenovia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richart of Wellsville, N. Y., are visiting Towanda friends.

Edgar McClen of Warren, Pa., is visiting his uncle, S. M. McClen, on Western avenue.

Frank C. Harmon of Syracuse, spent Sunday and Christmas with his wife and parents.

Hon. C. S. Russell was down town on Thursday for the first time since his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bartlett of Stockton, Kan., are visiting relatives in Bradford county.

Mrs. S. Cullinan and son Joseph of Minneapolis, formerly of Towanda, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Reed Braund are spending the week in Jersey City with their son, Ralph N. Braund.

Harry Grennell of Athens and William Grennell of Bellevue, Mich. have been guests at O. J. Smiley's.

Mrs. W. W. Irvine and Miss Nellie Chilson of Towanda have been admitted to the hospital at Sayre.

Mrs. E. M. Consedine and guest, Miss Anna Clark of New York city, are spending a few days at Dushore.

Horace Larrison and his son, W. S. Larrison, of Wilawanna, were appreciated callers at this office recently.

Dr. C. S. Means has returned from a trip to Jamaica and has resumed business at his office in the Obenauer block.

Norman White of New York city has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. White, on North Main street.

Miss Florence Tupper of Buffalo has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Mace, at M. J. Long's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coon of Hallstead, are visiting the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coon for two weeks.

Miss Helen L. Humphrey of New York city spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Humphrey, Second street.

Paul Dayton, who has been in Philadelphia, is home for a few days and goes from here to Canada where he has a position.

Edward Whalen has returned from Whitehall, N. Y., where he spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. William Harrigan.

Mrs. B. J. Thurstan went to Towanda last week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Scouten. —Monroeton Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fausey and family of Binghamton, have been spending the week at the home of Mr. Fausey's mother on South Main street.

Misses Myra and Francis Chaffee of Bucknell University, have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chaffee.

Leonard McClen of New York city visited his parents on Western avenue over New Year's. He was accompanied by Miss Daisie Myers of New York.

Miss Flora Lung has returned to Rome after visiting with friends at Ulster and Towanda. While here she was the guest of Mrs. E. Doane, Poplar street.

Miss Masey McClure of Laquin, Miss Lissa McClure and Rubie Northrup of Weston, are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Charles Bowman of Barclay street.

James and Arthur Keegan and Miss Catharine Pipher of Scranton, and Miss Margaret Lynch and Agnes Lee of North Towanda, attended the dance at Pond Hill on Tuesday evening.

Fred Bevans of Wellsburg, William DeWitt of the University of Pennsylvania and Burton Parsons of Yale University, have been guests of A. Carl Fanning here for the past few days.

Joseph Eckart, superintendent and manager of the Mauch Chunk Coal company, has returned home after spending a few days here as the guest of Claudia Clark, North Main street.

Miss Catherine Consedine, who has been spending the holidays with her parents at South Towanda, returned to Auburn, N. Y., Tuesday. Her niece, Miss Kate Slavin, returned with her.

A Sad Drowning.

After searching all night for Pauline Winans, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Winans of Binghamton, neighbors found the child's body in the bottom of a shallow pond near her home. She had evidently gone out on the thin ice late Thursday afternoon and fallen through a hole.

ANOTHER ARCANUM DECISION.

Justice Gaynor Denies the Right to Increase Assessments.

Justice Gaynor, in the Brooklyn Supreme court, has handed down a decision that will probably put an end to the controversies that have threatened the disorganization of the Royal Arcanum for many months. He held that the Supreme council of the Royal Arcanum had no right to increase the assessments nor change the rates under which its members were admitted to the benefits of the order.

Though his decision is vastly important and affects hundreds of thousands of members of the Royal Arcanum, it is very brief. Justice Gaynor's decision reads:

"The amendments complained of, which increase the assessments, are void, for the reason that they change the contract of the members with the organization. I need add nothing to what I have said in the case of Langan aginst the American Legion of Honor, on the same head."

This decision was handed down in the case of James L. Mock aginst the Supreme council of the Royal Arcanum. Mr. Mock was secretary of the Berkley council of the Royal Arcanum, No. 1,954, and one of the leaders in the opposition to the proposed change of rates and increase of assessments.

A SEVEN FOOT SNAKE.

Is Found Under The Roof Of a Hazleton Business House.

One of the strangest discoveries ever made in Hazleton was by Charles Heckman and George Panco, tinners and roofers, who repaired the Keiper building on East Broad street last week. Between the upper loft and the roof and close to the manhole, they discovered coiled up a snake about 7 feet in length. It frightened them at first, but they soon discovered that there was no life in the reptile, and also that it was very little decomposed. They carried it down and tacked it to one of the sheds on the back of the building, where it can now be seen.

It is of the Anaconda species, and that is what puzzled every person who looked at it. During the firemen's carnival here a year ago last spring, a snake charmer had a room in the Keiper building, and possibly this was one of her pets that escaped and took lodging near the roof. It is also the opinion of many who saw the reptile, that its death has only been recent, as decomposition had not yet fairly set in.—Sentinel.

Water Contract Ends.

The Meshoppen Borough Water company and Meshoppen borough have ceased to do business with one another and the water contract for furnishing water for fire protection which has been in force for 10 years is now inoperative. The council refuses to accept the price and conditions offered by the council. The result is that the company removed a portion of the 17 plugs and substituted a block of wood which makes it impossible to turn on the water.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

Van Schaick—Bean.

L. G. VanSchaick and Miss Grace Bean were married Christmas eve at the home of the bride's father, Chas. V. Bean, in Athens, by Rev. F. L. Allen, pastor of the Baptist church. Miss Mabel Bean, the bride's sister was bridesmaid and Ward Grace was groomsman. Mrs. F. L. Allen played the wedding march. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served and the bridal couple left on a trip through Central New York. They will reside in Athens.

Prisoner Suicided.

Driven to desperation through continued life in prison, from which he seemed to be unable to escape, Augustus Ahrend, a returned paroled inmate of the Elmira Reformatory from New York city, who had recently completed a year's imprisonment in the King's county penitentiary because of the commission of some offense, hanged himself Sunday night in his cell, while the guard innocently and unsuspectingly paced to and fro in the corridor making his watch and reporting that "all was well."

Suffered Apoplectic Stroke.

William Kirwin is seriously ill at his home on Weston street. A few days ago Mr. Kirwin suffered a slight apoplectic stroke and since then he has grown steadily worse. Monday his right arm was paralyzed and his right leg partially so. Dr. S. M. Woodburn is attending him.

Fire in Burlington.

The dwelling house of Murray Schouten of Burlington township, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning of last week, the blaze catching from the chimney. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impurity of the blood, such as Kidney, Bladder and Liver complaints; cures constipation and weaknesses peculiar to women. Brilliantly successful for nearly fifty years; cures where other medicines have totally failed, and has won hosts of warm friends. Send for a free trial bottle and booklet containing valuable medical advice, and an "Easy Test" for discovering Kidney disease. Address Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y. Remember, the full name is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. Price $1.00, or 6 bottles for $5.00, at all druggists.

TWO ATHENS WEDDINGS.

Nuptial Events Celebrated on Wednesday Evening of Last Week.

Miss Fannie H. Stevens, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Joachim of Athens, and Herbert F. Brewster, a well known druggist of Montrose, were married at 5:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of last week, in Trinity church, Athens.

At the appointed hour the bride leaning on the arm of her father and preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Florence J. Sutton of Binghamton, the bridesmaids, Miss Anna Brewster of Montrose and Miss Madge Finch of Athens, the ushers, Mortimer L. Smith and Truman Brewster, Jr., of Montrose, and the flower bearers, Edward and Helen Joachim, the little brother and sister of the bride, advanced to the chancel to the strains of Mendelsshon's wedding march rendered by Mrs. Hickey, organist of Trinity church, where the groom attended by his brother, Fred J. Brewster, as groomsman awaited the bridal party. Rev. W. E. Daw then pronounced the beautiful Episcopal marriage service, the bride being given away by her father, Dr. Joachim. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding supper served at the bride's home, the bridal couple leaving on a night train on a wedding journey.

LaBarre—Bradley.

Miss Sadie Elizabeth Bradley and Leon C. LaBarre, both of Athens, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bradley, in Athens. Dr. Simpson of the M. E. church performed the ceremony.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor which was beautifully decorated with holly and carnations, to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, rendered by Miss Lettie Kendall, and beneath a floral arch the wedding was solemnized. Miss Leona Bradley, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and Hugh Lane of Towanda, was groomsman. The bride's dress was white chiffon and she carried white carnations. The bridesmaid wore pink chiffon and carried pink carnations. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. LaBarre left on a night train for New York and after a short wedding journey will return to Athens.

REV. N. W. BARNES.

Owego Gazette Printed a Fine Picture and Sketch of Orwell Pastor.

The Owego Gazette last week printed in its series of portraits of well known men, a good picture of Rev. N. W. Barnes of Orwell, and the following sketch:

"Rev. N. W. Barnes, one of the most prominent members of the Wyoming conference, is the youngest son of the late Rev. J. C. Barnes. He was reared on the home farm in Herrick, Bradford county, Pa. After having served as local preacher nearly three years at the call of the church, he left the farm and entered the Methodist ministry at the age of 36.

"He has served Tioga Centre charge seven years, Apalachin three, Flemingville two, Hornbrook and Ghent three, Rome three, Lockwood one, and Orwell, where he is now pastor, three years. During his pastorate on these seven charges three new churches, three parsonages and barns, and one hall have been built and much church property has been improved.

"As a result of his revival work he has publicly received on probation over 800 persons. His entire ministry has been in the Owego district, where he has many friends. He is a brother of Rev. D. C. Barnes, and an honored member of the Wyoming conference.

County Treasurer's Fees.

The county commissioners and county auditors listened to both sides of the reduction of the fees of the county treasurer Tuesday afternoon. Hon. F. N. Moore was present and was represented by Rodney A. Mercur, Esq., while John C. Ingham, Esq., appeared for Treasurer Waters. No action will be taken by the board in the matter until it is known the amount of the taxes necessary to be raised. This will probably be the latter part of the month.

Bogart—Kerwick.

Miss Catherine Kerwick of Sayre, and George H. Bogart, of Scranton, formerly a resident of Sayre, were married on Wednesday of last week, at the parochial residence by Rev. J. L. Shanley of the Church of the Epiphany, Sayre. The young couple were attended by Miss Maggie Heffernen of Sayre, as bridesmaid and Thomas Thayne of Scranton, as groomsman. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bogart left on a wedding trip to Buffalo. They will reside in Scranton.

Big Poultry Shipment.

The shipment of poultry over the L. & M. last week from the Montrose station aggregated 36,000 pounds. Of this amount 24,000 pounds went to Scranton and the remaining 12,000 to New Jersey, the entire shipment filling four cars. There were a number of buyers, none however buying heavily. With the Thanksgiving shipments there was fully 100,000 pounds sent out from Montrose this season.

Donation.

There will be a donation and oyster supper Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, 1906, at the home of John Schoonover at Keen Summit for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Carl Councilman. All are cordially invited.

Dibble—Droman.

Wallace Dibble of Burlington and Katherine Droman of Smithfield were married Monday, Dec. 15, at Waverly by Rev. Geo. A. Briggs.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER.

Editor Lilley Discovers a Number of Good Maxims at the State Grange and Brings Them Home—What Patrons Will Wish for in 1906.

(Communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa.)

Mrs. R. D. Bixby of Open Hand grange departed this life Dec. 16. She leaves a husband and three daughters. She will long be remembered by her brothers and sisters in the grange.

Grange No. 153 starts the new year with the following officers: Master, C. D. Holcomb; overseer, J. N. Wright; lecturer, Mrs. Jennie Palmer; steward, Fred Bowman; assistant steward, Harvey Wright; chaplain, Mrs. Susan Churchill; secretary, Mrs. Nancy E. Lilley; treasurer, Reuben Palmer; gate keeper, J. O. Tomlinson; Ceres, May Kelley; Flora, Dora Bowman; Pomona, Hattie Carney; L. A. S., Mrs. J. N. Wright; organist, Mary Holcomb; librarian, A. T. Lilley.

Well organized committees are very essential in any organization, but in none more than in the grange. Efficiency in esoteric work is also very essential to the thorough knowledge of grange lessons to be taught to the initiate.

Columbia Grange No. 83 of Bradford county has received a fine banner from the State Grange for the largest increase of members during the past year. The gain of this grange is 239.

The State Grange passed a resolution giving the Pomona granges representation in the state grange the same as the subordinate granges have but the Pomona must pay the transportation expenses.

A resolution was unanimously adopted to the effect that all subordinate granges should refuse membership to a person who is habitually addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors.

The work being done by Prof. H. A. Surface, the state zoologist, was heartily endorsed and the body pledged to aid in securing appropriations sufficiently large to meet the demands upon this department in carrying out the work already begun. Each Pomona grange was requested to appoint a member in each county to cooperate with Prof. Surface in building up the natural history conection in the state museum.

Another mile stone, No. 1906, may be seen and still the patrons wish for better roads, a better parcel post system, more township high schools, a better caucus system, a more practical knowledge of drainage and tillage, and to know how to produce and gain more than is required for the immediate needs of his family and himself.

During the past two weeks the granges of Pomona district No. 23, have elected officers for the coming year. If they have been selected with due regard to the needs and betterment of the order rapid strides will be noted in grange work the coming year. Competent officers work to the upbuilding of any cause, while incompetency works decay instead of growth and strength.

As we sat in the box in the balcony of the opera house at the recent session of the State Grange held at Sunbury, a scene of heart touching character to all old patrons was presented to view. Father O. H. Kelley, the only survivor of the seven founders of the order, was seated at the centre of the stage; Frank Porter, a charter member of Eagle Grange, No. 1, was standing at his right; State master, W. F. Hill, who "came upon the stage of action" at about the time father Kelley organized the first grange, was seated at his left, while the "youngest granger," brother Hill's little twenty months old master, was capering around at will. The address of welcome to Father Kelley by Brother Porter, in behalf of the State Grange, was well timed and touching. In the reply to the welcome, Father Kelley said that the only fear he had of the grange was that it was attempting to do too much and that the sum of the various religions is: "be good and do good." Then sisters arose and in line of march to the stage following the steward, 230, by actual count, were introduced one at a time to Father Kelley by the state master. After shaking hands the sisters were seated and all the brothers arose and gave the Chautauqua salute.

The first grange was organized in Pennsylvania by O. H. Kelley. Frank Porter was a charter member No. 1, and organized the first grange in Bradford county at LeRaysville, Nov. 19, 1873.

Some things gathered at the state grange meeting: It is better to live rich than to die rich; music is one of nature's studies; there is only one out of 230 who can not learn to sing; the system of the general caucus for nominating candidates for office is right; no one who has not paid a township and school tax during the previous two years should be allowed to vote; telephones along roads should be controlled by the road supervisors; no one should be allowed to show horses without having a license which should only be granted after a thorough inspection by a competent veterinary; bone and sinews, without brains, count but little in the tug for life; the greatest influence of the grange can only be secured by united force; dried herring and mackerel would be the principal food for the farmer while in the city if he were not to eat his own products; and without the farmer who feeds them all the menu would be "dried herring and mackerel toast."

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Meeting Scheduled For Columbia Grange Hall Jan. 9 and 10.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 9 and 10, a farmers' institute will be held in the hall of Columbia grange at Columbia X Roads. County Chairman E. E. Chubbuck will have charge; secretary, Miss Effie Alger; manager question box, C. P. Shaw; manager of music, Mrs. Flora Wilson.

Tuesday, January 9, 1:30 p. m.—Chairman, G. L. Gates; music; "Soil Improvement," J. H. Peachy of Mifflin Co.; discussion of same opened by D. B. Sherman; music; "Cultivation and Uses of Corn Plants," W. C. Black of Mercer Co.; discussion opened by John F. Hunt; music; questions.

Tuesday evening, 7:30—Chairman, O. B. Besley; music; "Raising the Calf," W. C. Black; discussion opened by Wm. Courtney; music; "Echoes From the Farm," (illustrated lecture) J. H. Peachy; questions; music.

Wednesday, January 10, 10 a. m.—Chairman, C. E. Gladding; music; "Comparison of Beef and Dairy Types for Beef Purposes," W. C. Black; discussion opened by W. H. Bradford; music; questions; "Pruning, Fertilizing and Thinning," Dr. J. H. Funk, Berks Co.; music.

Wednesday, p. m., 1:30—Chairman, Finley Furman. Music; remarks, Hon. A. L. Martin (Director.) "The Value of Thorough Cultivation," J. H. Peachy; discussion opened by R. H. Burley; music; "The Small Fruit," Dr. J. H. Funk; discussion opened by Thos. Rothwell; questions and Music.

Wednesday evening, 7:30—Educational session—Chairman, Ross Soper. Music; "The Prolem of Education for Country Children," J. H. Pechy; music; remarks by County Supt. H. S. Putnam; music; "Birds and Insects," Dr. J. H. Funk; music; adjournment.

Local committee—A. M. Cornell, chairman; Finley Furman; Effie A. Alger, W. D. Canfield, Lydia Sweet.

Meals will be served in dining room of hall at reasonable prices. Shelter for horses near at hand. Those coming from a distance entertained over night. All sessions are public, and a general invitation extended to all interested in Agriculture.

Salvation Army Services.

There will be a special service in the Salvation Army hall Thursday evening, Jan. 4, conducted by Major Hunter of Buffalo. There will be a "swearing in" of recruits, and those who have never witnessed a "swearing in" of recruits into the Salvation Army will be interested in this part of the service. A musical program has also been arranged for the evening, consisting of solos and duets, both instrumental and vocal. Major Hunter is a fine soloist as well as cornetist, and he will give some choice selections. The Army usually charge an admission of ten cents for a "musicale" of this kind, but on Thursday evening the seats are free and everybody is invited to come and enjoy the service.

An Intelligent Dog.

The Westfield Free Press tells the following story about Dr. C. B. Kunkel's spaniel "Carl": "Last Saturday Dr. C. B. Kunkel was calling on his cousin, Dr. A. T. Kunkel, and on going to his office discovered that he had lost a ten dollar bill. He at once went to the barn and house and other places that he had visited, but careful scrutiny failed to reveal the missing X. Dr. Kunkel had given up the note as lost when a pawing was heard at the door and "Carl" entered with the ten-spot in his mouth. The dog carried it straight to the owner and exhibited every indication of knowing that he had done a praiseworthy act."

Naiads Entertain.

Naiad Hose company No. 2 entertained at their fine rooms Monday night and the members and friends had a good time. Cards were played and light refreshments were served. There were lots of smokables for all who attended and the evening was enjoyably spent.

Teachers Institute.

There will be a teachers' local institute for Sylvania borough, Springfield township, Columbia, East Troy, Troy township, Armenia, and Troy borough on Friday evening and Saturday, January 4 and 6 in the Troy High school building.

Dr. Kenyon Laid Up.

Dr. C. L. Kenyon is suffering with a broken bone in one of his ankles at his lumber camp at Durbin, W. Va., and will not visit Monroeton at present. Mrs. Kenyon came up to remain until after New Year's.—Enterprise.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Losing your hair? Coming out by the combful? And doing nothing? No sense in that! Why don't you use Ayer's Hair Vigor and promptly stop the falling? Your hair will begin to grow, too, and all dandruff will disappear. Could you reasonably expect anything better?

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Queer Mistake That Was Made in the Bureau of Printing.

A unique series of combination National bank bills was printed a few days ago at the bureau of engraving and printing, in Washington, which is being called jocularly "the new six dollar bills" among the employes of the bureau.

A plate maker by mistake issued to a printer a plate for one side of a one-dollar bill and a plate for one side of a five-dollar bill instead of two plates of a five-dollar bill. The work went on all right for about an hour when the girl who assisted the printer in washing the plate after each impression discovered that the bills as printed called for $1 on one side and $5 on the other, and she gave a shriek that stopped every press in the room and sent cold chills running down 300 spines with the thought that some accident had happened and some one was hurt.

One hundred sheets of bills had been printed and these were duly burned, and the fact fully established by affidavits that are now snugly on file in the archives of the treasury department.

BIGGER REWARD.

Sullivan County Commissioners Now Offer $500 for Murderer.

The commissioners of Sullivan county have decided to increase the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mrs. Sarah Whitmire, at Muncy Valley, from $200 to $500. This step was in compliance with an almost unanimous demand made by the people of the Muncy valley. The hope is now expressed that the larger reward may enlist activity in the case.

Sheriff Buck, of Laporte, arrived in Muncy Valley on the early train Friday morning, though so far as is known his presence in the village does not indicate that an arrest is soon to be made, It is a fact, however, that the movements of one or more parties are under surveillance. It is reported that Chas. Flick, the man who found Mrs. Whitmire dying in her hovel home, will be called to the assistance of the authorities in ferreting out the perpetrator of the crime. Flick is working on a sawmill in Penn township.

CASTLE FOR GOVERNOR.

Waives Nomination as Pittsburg's Mayor for Higher Chances.

Homer L. Castle was indorsed for Governor by the Prohibition party of Pittsburg, which held a convention Thursday night to discuss available candidates for mayor.

It had been the program to name Castle for mayor, but he anticipated this plan and informed the leaders of the party that, inasmuch as he had been promised the nomination for Governor by influential men in the Democratic, Prohibition and Lincoln parties, he would prefer to work for the higher position.

Because of this official information his friends adopted the resolution indorsing him for Governor "on account of the great work he did for the people of the state in helping to elect an honest man state treasurer." The party appointed a committee to name a candidate for mayor.

Made Fine Sum.

The net receipts of the charity ball held last Friday evening in St. Agnes hall were $178.50. This is a fine sum and will be used to excellent advantage in charitable work in Towanda and vicinity. The committee in charge of the ball are very grateful to Father Coroner for donating the use of the hall and to Towanda Electric Illuminating company for the lights, and wish to express their thanks to all who helped in making the ball the success that it was.

Suicide Near Waverly.

Byron Ingham, a well known farmer, committed suicide at his home on West Hill, two miles from Waverly, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by taking strychnine. Ingham had contracted the opiate habit which affected his mind, and he had several times threatened to kill himself. Ingham was fifty-nine years old and had been a resident of this vicinity many years. Besides his wife and daughter mentioned he is survived by one daughter, Miss Lydia Ingham, a school teacher in Elmira, and two sons.

Stanley—Ovenshire.

William Stanley and Miss Maud Ovenshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ovenshire of Waverly, formerly of Athens, were married by Rev. J. J. Moriarity at the parochial residence in Waverly at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. Miss Catherine Pierce of Elmira was maid of honor and Walter Stanley of Elmira was groomsman. Mr. Stanley is the night agent of the Lackawanna at Waverly.

No Job For An Amateur.

It is said that the Phoenix Iron company has offered $300 for the removal of the 300,000 feet of timber contained in the false work underneath the railroad bridge after the structure is completed. An old contractor, after looking the job over, remarked that it might possibly be done for that by an experienced man, but that it is no job for greenhorns.—Tunkhannock Republican.

New S. C. I. Students.

The following new students are enrolled at the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute: Roland Benjamin and Adaline Benjamin of Standing Stone, Mabel Baker of Towanda, Josie Frisbie and Mildred Kerrick of Asylum. Everett Wilson of Towanda and Louise Thompson of Asylum.

This is the Last Call

It is now or never if you get one of those $8.00 clocks for $4.50. Only 14 left out of 40. This week and next will finish them all up. Our glassware will be gone in a few days. 25c articles go two for 25c; 20c ones two for 20c; 15c ones 8c. or two for 15c. Our store is not large enough to handle glassware and china, and it will be closed out as fast as possible.

We have but 150 pairs of

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SAGE WANTED. In any quantity. Dr. H. C. Porter & Son, the old reliable drug store. 21dectf.

ORGANIZER wanted: Want a capable man or woman to organize new Walker Clubs of Ten in Towanda and vicinity; no selling; straight salary. We manufacture or import 150 household necessities such as Soaps, Teas, Coffee, Spices, Baking Powder, Toilet Articles, Pharmaceutical Preparations, etc., and sell our goods direct to families, and give valuable premiums free. Give age, references, experience and other particulars. Address W. & H. Walker, Pittsburg, Pa. Founded 1837.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FARM three miles from Towanda for sale or rent. 180 acres, good land, 10 cows. Jos. J. Zurn, Sayre, Pa. Jan4tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT, now or in spring, 125 acre farm, with cows, in Springfield township. Sixty acres timber land, with telephone, church, school, store, and creamery near. Lock box 44, Canton, Pa. 28dec